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Monday Morning,September 1st 1902.

Pleas and proceedings had in the Hendricks Circuit Court, within and for Hendricks County,State of Indiana,at the September Term,1902, which Term of said Court was begun and continued at the Court House in the town of Danville in the County and State aforesaid,commencing on Monday,the 1st.day of September,1902,that being the day fixed by law for the holding of said Court.

Present,Honorable Thomas J.Cofer,sole Judge,

Zim E.Dougan Clerk thereof;and

A.A.Figg;Sheriff of said County.

Whereupon said Sheriff proclaimed said Court open according to law,andthe following proceedings were had,to-wit:

In the matter of the guardianship of Francis Newman,a minor.) No.1758.Land Sale.

Comes now Abraham Williamson,Guardian of Francis Newman,minor heir of Lillian Newman,deceased,by Hogate and Clark,his attorneys and files and shows to the court a petition praying for the sale of certain land of said minor,which petition reads as follows,to-wit:-

Abraham Williamson,shows to the Court that he is the Guardian of Francis Newman,minor heir of Lillian Newman,deceased.And the said Guardian represents to the court the following:-

First. That all the personal property of said ward that has come to his possession or knowledge is $150.09 in money now in the hands of the guardian as shown by his last current report filed in this court on the 18th day of September,1900.

Second. That the disposition of such personal estate is to loan the same at interest.

Third. That said ward is not the owner of any personal estate dependent upon the settlement of any estate or the execution of any trust.

Fourth. That the annual rental value of said ward's real estate is about $10.66.

Fifth. That as the guardian of said ward,who is his grandfather,he has paid all the taxes on his wards real estate and has made no charges against the ward's estate for his services he has made no accounting against himself for the rental value of said real estate.

Sixth. That if a sale of the ward's real estate should be ordered as hereinafter prayed he proposes to loan the same at interest for the benefit of his ward.

Seventh. There is no indebtedness against said ward's estate or against the real estate of his ward hereinafter described.

Eighth. That said ward is now of the age of 12 years and lives with his father in Oklahoma.

Ninth. That said ward has real estate in Hendricks County in the State of Indiana,described as follows,to-wit:-

The undivided four forty fifths(4/45)of the following:-A strip or lot of land forty(40) rods wide extending the whole length and off of the north side of the south east quarter of Section twentyeight(28) in township fifteen (15)north,in range two(2) west,and supposed to contain forty(40)acres more or less.That said real estate is of the probable value of $175.00.

The guardian also shows that all the other owners of said real estate are of the full age of twenty-one years,and that they have bargained and sold their interest in said real estate at the rate of fifty dollars($50.00)per acre,and leaving the interest of his ward remaining.He says he can sell the wards interest at the same price,which he believes to be the reasonable value of said real estate and receive the whole purchase money in cash.

Wherefore he asks that he may have the order of the court to sell the interest of his ward in said real estate after having the same appraised.And he asks for all proper relief.

Abraham Williamson,Guardian.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 1st.day of September,1902.

(SEAL) My commission expires Nov.8,1904. Enoch G.Hogate,Notary Public.

And the court having examined said petition and having heard proof and being fully satisfied of the propriety of selling said real estate now appoints A.L. Symons and Charles Sanders two reputable householders of the county of Hendricks and not of kin to any of the parties as appraisers of said real estate.And now the clerk of this court issues to the said appraisers a commission as such,as follows to-wit:-(Here Insert And now the said appraisers file in open court their appraisment of said real estate showing that after they had duly qualified according to law they appraised said real estate at the sum of $177.77.Said commission is returned to the court and the oath of said appraisers and their appraisment read as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)And now the said guardian as he is commanded files a bond in the penal sum of $355.00,with Alpheus Symons and Charles Sanders as his sureties,conditioned for the faithful discharge of of his duties as such guardian in and about the sale of said real estate. Said bond and the sureties thereto are approved by the court and read as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said guardian proceed to sell at private sale without notice of the time,place,terms or conditions of sale for cash in hand the following described real estate in Hendricks county in the State of Indiana,to-wit:-The undivided fourfourty-fifths (4/45)of the following:- A strip or lot of land forty(40)rods wide extending the whole length and off of the north side of the south east quarter of section twenty-eight (28)township fifteen (15)north, in range two(2) west supposed to contain forty(40)acres more or less,and report his proceedings forthwith to this court for approval.

And now comes the said guardian and as he is commanded files to the court

his report of sale herein in the following words:-

The undersigned,Abraham Williamson,Guardian of Francis Newman,minor heir of Lillian Newman,deceased,shows to the court that as heretofore ordered by the court he did on this 1st.day of September 1902 expose for sale at private sale without notice of the time,place,terms or conditions of sale the real estate heretofore ordered sold,to-wit:-The undivided four forty-fifths (4/45)of the following:-A strip or lot of land forty (40) rods wide extending the whole length off of the north side of the south east quarter of section twenty eight(28)township fifteen(15)north,in range two(2)west supposed to contain forty (40)acres more or less,in Hendricks county in the State of Indiana, and William Phillips did then and there bid for said real estate the sum of One hundred and seventy seven dollars and seventy seven cents($177.77)and that being the largest amount offered for the same and that sum being the full appraised value for said real estate the same was struck off and sold to the said William Phillips for said sum.And the said William Phillips paid his bid in cash.

And now the guardian asks that the sale so made may be approved by the court and that he may be ordered to make a deed conveying said real estate to the purchaser.

Abraham Williamsdn,Guardian.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 1st day of September,1902.

(SEAL) My commission expires Nov.8,1904. Enoch G.Hogate,Notary Public.

And the court being fully advised in the premises finds that said sale ought to be approved.It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said sale so made be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and said guardian is ordered to report to the court forthwith for approval a deed to the purchaser for the land so purchased by him.

And now the guardian comes and shows to the court a deed of conveyance to William Phillips for the above described real estate,and the court having examined said deed now approves the same and endorses his approval thereon in writing in these words:-Examined and approved in open court and ordered delivered to the purchaser as an evidence of hos title.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and approved by the court

In the matter of the estate of :
Ann Lawler,deceased. : Appointment of Administrator.

Comes now William Gore and presents to the Court and files an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of Ann Lawler,dec'd. Said application is as follows,towit:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application and finding the said William Gore to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with

said Administration does now appoint him such Administrator upon the filing of Bond in the sum of $300.00 with James M.Lawler as surety thereon;which Bond is now duly approved by the court and reads as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said William Gore is duly sworn to faithfully in all things per form his duties as such Administratorand he now files a copy of said oath as follows to-wit:-(here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are issued to the said William Gore authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the Guardianship of the)
minor heirs of John Enoch Williams,deceased.)

Comes Joshua Armstrong,Guardian of Albert R.Williams and Revellia Williams, minor heir of John Enoch Williams,deceased,by Hogate&Clark his attorneys,and shows to the court and files a current report herein from which it appears that said guardian is chargeable with the sum of $454.73 and is entitled to credits in the sum of $112.26 leaving a balance to be accounted for in the sum of $342.47,which sum is at interest and notes are held by the guardian for the same.

The guardian says that he is in poor health and can no longer discharge the duties of his trust and pays said notes into court and takes the Clerk's receipt for the same and resigns his trust.

Said notes are as follows:-

Note on W.H.Wolf	$50.00
Note on Walter Brewer,principal and interest	47.35
Note on C.O.Reeves	100.00
Note on F.H.King,principal and interest	31.32
Note on Rufus A.Fletcher,	68.33
Note on F.H.King,principal and interest,	94.47
	$391.47

And the court finds that the amount of the notes paid in are more than the liabilities of the guardian by the sum of $49.00,and the successor of the guardian ought to pay to the said Joshua Armstrong the sum of $49.00.

The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said current report made by said Joshua Armstrong be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,the resignation of the said guardian is accepted and the said Joshua Armstrong is now fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

And the successor of the said Armstrong to this trust is ordered to pay to Joshua Armstrong the said sum of Forty-nine dollars,($49)being the amount he has paid out more than the cash in his hands.

And the clerk of this court is ordered to pay to the successor of the said Armstrong in this guardianship the said notes above described and take his receipt for the same.

Im the Matter of the Guardianship of)
Edward E.Norris&Cordelia A.Norris,minors.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks County, in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to the Court,in the matter of the heirs of Arbana and Joseph A.Norris,deceased,late of Kentucky,that on the 29th day of July,A.D.1902,Letters of Guardianship on the person and estate of Edward E.Norris aged 19 years and Cordelia A.Norris aged 16 years,were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to The Danville Trust Co., without Bond-The said Danville Trust Co. filed an affidavit showing that said wards own personal property of the probable value of $1500.00 dollars. That the undersigned thereupon issued such Letters of Guardianship,in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Danville Trust Co.,and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court,this 1st day of Sept.1902.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk Circuit Court Hendricks County.

And the Court having examined said report,approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows,to-wit:-"Examined and approved the 1st day of Sept.1902. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Rec'd, Sept. 3rd 1902, of Zim E. Dougan, clerk the sum of $1699.39, being a note of $500.00, and cash $1199.39, being the amount to be held over to said by Elwood Stanley, guardian of Emile Mills, a minor.
Calvin Stanley Executor of Emil Mills

Tuesday Morning,September 2nd.1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the Guardianship)
of Emile Mills,a minor.) Current report &resignation of guardian.

Comes now Elwood Stanley,guardian of Emile Mills,minor heir of William H. Mills deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that he is chargeable in the sum of $2193.96 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $ 494.57 leaving a balance to be accounted for in the sum of $1699.39 that being a note of $500.00 and cash amounting to $1199.39 which amount he now pays into the hands of the Clerk of this Court to be paid to his successor when he shall have been appointed.He further shows to the Court that on account of his business affairs it will not be convenient for him to act as guardian of said ward any longer.

He now asks that this report be approved,and that he be fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said guardian be and he is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.It is further ordered by the Court that the clerk of this Court pay to the successor of the said Elwood Stanley,as guardian of said Emile Mills,the amount of money turned over to him by Elwood Stanley as such guardian and the note of $500.00.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged,and decreed by the Court.

In the matter of the estate of)
George Fleece,deceased.) Filingof Bond.

Comes now J.J.C.Clay,and presents to the Court and files the written waiver of James Duckworth and Sarah Fleece to act as executors of the last will and testament of George Fleece,deceased. They also ask that the said J.J.C.Clay the other executor named in said will act as such executor.

And now the said J.J.C.Clay presents to the court and files his bond as such executor in the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) dollars,with Jacob H.Fleece and Jas.H.Clay as surety thereon;which bond is duly approved by the court and is as follows, to-wit:-(Here Insert)

In the matter of the Estate of)
Margaret Stout,deceased) Appointment of Administrator.

Comes now Orren A.Stout and presents to the Court and files an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of Margaret Stout,deceased.Said application is as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application and finding the said Orren A.

Stout to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said Administration does now appoint him such Administrator ,upon the filing of Bond in the sum of $400.00 dollars with Smith Busby and Augustine C.Stout as surety thereon,which Bond is now duly approved by the court and reads as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Orren A.Stout is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such Administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said Orren A.Stout authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the guardianship of Hugh F.Adams,of unsound mind.) Trial and finding that deft.is a person of unsound mind & appt.of Guardian.

Comes now the plaintiff by Adams & McCormick her attorneys and presents to the court the petition heretofore filed herein,which is in words as follows:-(Here Insert) alleging that the defendant is a person of unsound mind, and praying that a guardian be appointed for him,and now also comes Everett E. Cooper the prosecuting attorney for this the 55"judicial circuit,for the purpose of defending against the allegations in said complaint.And said plaintiff now shows to the satisfaction of the court that such Hugh F.Adams can not at this time be brought into court without endangering his health,the appearance of said defendant is now dispensed with by the court,and the court now finds from an inspection of the summons,issued herein and the sheriff's return indorsed thereon,that said Hugh F.Adams has been duly notified of the filing of said petition,and that the same would come up on this day in this court for hearing,for more than ten days before this date,which summons and sheriff's return are in the words as follows(Here Insert).And now by direction of the court Zim E.Dougan,clerk thereof files to said petition the following answer in general denial which is in words as follows (Here Insert).And the issue in this behalf being formed and joined,said cause is now submitted to the court for trial,hearing judgment and decree without the intervention of a jury.And the court having heard the evidence adduced,and being fully advised in tye premises,finds that the allegations of said petition are true.

It is therefore considered by the court that said Hugh F.Adams,is an inhabitant of Hendricks County Indiana,and is a person of unsound mind;and that he is incapable of manageing his own estate,and that a guardian should be appointed for him.

And sa such guardian the court now appoints David A.Higgins upon his giving proper bond to be approved by the court,and otherwise qualifying

according to law;and the expence of this proceeding is ordered taxed against,and paid as part of the costs of such guardianship.And now comes said David A?Higgins and presents to the court for approval his bond herein with Mell C.Masten and Charles F.McClelland as his sureties,which bond is now approved by the court,and said Higgins now files his official oath foe the faithful performance of his duties as such guardian,and the court now directs said guardian to take charge of said wards property,and make an inventory and appraisement thereof,and report the same to the court,all of which is now ordered and directed by the court.

Fielding Huddleston,Admr.of the estate of Louis Thornbrough,deceased. vs. Hannah A.Thornbrough,Samuel S.Thornbrough, Albert Thornbrough,Mary E.Mackey,Margaret J.Smith,Angeline Griffith,Sarena E. Montgomery,Harry C.Thornbrough,Jessie E. Thornbrough.) No.1686 1/2. Report of sale.

Comes now Fielding Huddleston administrator of the estate of Lewis Thornbrough,deceased,and as a further report of land sale herein says that he continued to offer the following part of the lands described in the order of sale herein to-wit:-Lots numbered One(1)Two(2)and Three(3)in William G.Parkers addition to the town of Pittsboro Hendricks County Indiana,said Lots being a part of the South West Quarter of the North West quarter of Section Five(5)Township Sixteen(16)North Range One(1)East,being North of and abutting on the Indianapolis and Crawfordsville State Road,and containing Three(3)acres more or less, for sale from day to day without further notice as prescribed in the order of sale herein, until the 2"day of September 1902 when one Amos C.Weaver bid and offered the sum of $615.00 which was more than the appraisement thereof,and there being no prospect of a higher or better bid the same was then and there sold to said Amos C.Weaver for said sum subject to the approval of the court,and that said Weaver then paid to this administrator the sum of $615.00 cash in hand.And said administrator now brings said money into court, and he asks that the order of sale be so modified that he may receive all of the purchase money cash in hand,and he further shows that the proofs of publication,and posting of notices of the land sale herein,were filed at the January term 1902 of this court in this cause.Wherefore said administrator asks that said sale be in all things approved and confirmed,and that an order be made authorizing him as such administrator to execute and bring into court for inspection and approval a deed of conveyance for said land.

Fielding Huddleston.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September,1902.

Com. exp. 8/5-1903. (SEAL) Thad S.Adams,Notary Public.

And the court having examined said report,and being fully advised and informed in the premises,now says and finds that said sale has been made in all things

pursuant to the order of sale herein and according to law,and that the order should be so modified that said administrator may receive all of the purchase money cash in hand,and that said sale ought to be in all things fully and finally approved and confirmed and that an order should be made authorizing a deed of conveyance to said purchaser for said real estate. Wherefore it is now ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that he be,and he is now hereby authorized to receive all of said purchase money cash in hand,and that said sale be,and is now hereby in all things fully and finally approved and confirmed,and said administrator is now ordered and directed by the court to execute and present to the court for inspection and approval a deed of conveyance to said purchaser for said real estate.And now said administrator presents to the court for inspection and approval a deed of conveyance to said Weaver for said real estate,and the court having examined said deed finds the same in due form and indorses his approval thereon in words as follows:- "Examined and approved in open court this 2" day of September 1902. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge"and the court now directs said administrator to deliver said deed to said Weaver as evidence of his title to said land,all of which is now finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the Guardianship)
)
of Rosalie Smith,of unsound mind.)

Comes now the petitioner herein in his own proper person,and by Otis E.Gulley,his attorney,and it appearing to the Court that the said Rosalie Smith can not without injury to his health be produced in Court at this trial, his personal appearance is hereby dispensed with.And it appearing that the said Rosalie Smith has had ten days notice of this proceeding by notice duly issued by the Clerk of this Court to the sheriff of Marion County,Indiana,and by the return thereof by said sheriff,which notice and return thereon are in words and figures following:-(Here Insert) And now the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court,in behalf of the defendant,files answer herein as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now an issue having been formed in this matter upon the petition filed herein,and the answer filed herein by the Clerk this matter is now submitted to the Court for hearing,trial and judgment without the intervention of a jury.And the Court having heard evidence-argument of counsel and being fully advised in the premises finds,that Rosalie Smith is an inhabitant of Hendricks County in the State of Indiana,is a person of unsound mind,and incapable of managing his own estate.

It is therefore adjudged and decreed that the said Rosalie Smith is an inhabitant of Hendricks County,and State of Indiana,is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing her estate.And now Raleigh Smith is appointed

her guardian upon the giving of the proper bond for the faithful discharge of his duties as such.

It is further ordered by the Court that the costs of this proceeding taxed at $ be paid out of said estate.All of which is ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court.

And Court adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Wednesday Morning,September 3rd.,1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Honorable Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of Emil B.Mills,a minor.) Appointment of Guardian.

Comes now Calvin Stanley and presents to the Court and filesthe written request of Emil B.Mills,a minor heir of over the age of fourteen years, of William H.Mills,deceased,wherein he asks that Calvin Stanley be appointed as his guardian;said application is as follows to-wit:-(Here Insert)

He also files an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said Emil B.Mills.Said application is as follows to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the Court having examined said request and application and finding the said Calvin Stanley to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said guardianship,does now appoint him such guardian upon the filing of bond in the sum of $4750.00 with Wm.H.Hiss and Evan Hadley as surety thereon;which bond is now duly approved by the Court and is as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Calvin Stanley is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such guardian,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Guardianship are duly issued to the said Calvin Stanley authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his trust.

And the Clerk of this court is now ordered and directed to pay to the said Calvin Stanley the amount of money and the note now in his hands which was turned over to him by Elwood Stanley,when he made his report and resigned as guardian of the said Emil B.Mills.

All of which is ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Robert Presley,deceased.) Issueing of Letters of Administration.

Comes now W.S.Christy,and presents to the Court and files the written request of Rhoda J.Toney,daughter and only heir of Robert Presley,deceased, wherein she asks that W.S.Christy be appointed Administrator of the estate of the said Robert Presley,deceased.Said request is as follows,to-wit :-(Here Insert) He also files an application for Letters of Administration upon said estate. Said application is as follows to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the Court having examined said request and application,and finding the said W.S.Christy to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said Administration,does now appoint him such Administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of Two Hundred dollers ($200.00)with J.K.Little as his

surety thereon;which bond is now duly approved by the Court and is as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said W.S.Christy is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such Administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows, to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said W.S.Christy, authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Thursday Morning,September 4th.,1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Honorable Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Minnie M.Lockridge,a minor.) Letters of Guardianship.

Comes now John McCormick,and presents to the Court and files the written request of Minnie M.Lockridge,minor heir of James M.Lockridge,dec'd. to have the said John McCormick appointed as her guardian.Said request is as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert) He also files an application for Letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minor. Said application is in the words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here INsert)

And the Court having examined said request and application and finding the said John McCormick to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said guardianship does now appoint him such guardian upon the filing of bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00)with A.S.McCormick and Amos D.McCormick as surety thereon;which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said John McCormick is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such guardian and he now files a copy of said oath as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of guardianship are duly issued to the said John McCormick,authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

In the matter of the estate of)
William Shepherd,deceased.) Probate of Will.

Comes now Malissa Shepherd and presents to the Court and files a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Shepherd,deceased, and asks that the same be proven and allowed as the last Will and Testament of of said decedent.Said Will is in the words and figures following:-(Here Insert)

And at the same time came W.S.Christy,who being duly sworn says that he was present and saw the said William Shepherd sign his name to said paper and at the same time he heard him declare that the said paper was his last Will and Testament;that he signed the same as a witness in his presence and in the presence of F.H.Huron and Ethan A.Miles the other subscribing witnesses thereto,and they signed the same in the presence of the said William Shepherd and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said William Shepherd; that at the time the said William Shepherd signed said paper he was of the full age of twentyone years,was of sound and disposing mind and was not under coercion,compulsion or restraint.

And at the same time came Bento Reid,who being duly sworn says

that he was present and saw the said William Shepherd sign his name to the Codicile to said Will and at the same time he heard him declare that the said paper was a Codicile to his last Will and Testament;that he signed the same as a witness in his presence and in the presence of E.J.Smith the other subscribing witness ,and they signed the same in the presence of each other and at the request of the said William Sheoherd;that at the time the said William Shepherd signed said Codicile to said Will he was of the full age of twenty one years,was of sound and disposing mind and memory,and was not under coercion,compulsion or restraint.

And the Court being satisfied from the evidence that said paper is the last Will and Testament and the Codicile thereto attached,of the said William Shepherd allows the same to be probated as such and orders the Clerk of this Court to spread the same of record in the Records of Wills of Hendricks County in the State of Indiana.

In the matter of the Estate)
of John Walker,deceased.) Clerks Report to Court.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,Respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the estate of John Walker,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 8" day of July,1902.the Will of John Walker,deceased,was duly admitted to probate and Letters Testamentary were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to Alfred H.Clawson,named in said Will as such Executor.That the undersigned took a bond from said Alfred H.Clawson with E.F.Clawson and Henry Cox as surety thereon,in the penalty of $500.00 dated and executed on the 8th day of July 1902.The said Alfred H.Clawson filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said John Walker deceased,also the amount of personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters testamentary in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Alfred H.Clawson and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court,this 1st day of September,1902.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk Circuit Court Hendricks County.

And the Court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows,to-wit:-"Examined and approved,the 4th.day of Sept.1902.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Minnie M.Lochridge,a minor.) Land Sale.

Comes now John McCormick guardian of said minor and files the following his verified petition for the sale of certain real estate belonging to said ward and therein described,and being in words and figures following,to-wit:-

Comes now John McCormick Guardian,under appointment of this Court,of said

Minnie M.Lochridge,a minor,for petition herein,respectfully shows that his said ward is the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate,situated in Hendricks County,Indiana,to-wit:-An undivided one half of the following des- tract of land,towit:- A part of the west side of the west half of the north west quarter of section thirty six,(36),Township fifteen (15)north,range one(1) west,and bounded as follows;Commencing at a point in the center of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Rail Road where it crosses the highway,running north and south along the west boundary of said section thirty six(36),thence south sixteen (16) rods,thence east thirtyseven and one half (37 1/2)rods ,thence north to the center of said rail road thence west with the center of said rail road to the place of beginning,estimated to contain four acres more or less,of the probable value of $125.00

And said Guardian avers that in the interest of his said ward, said real estate should be sold for the reason,1st,that a better investment of the value of said real estate can be readily made.2nd that in order to avoid sacrifice of said real estate resulting from a legal proceeding in partition which is now threatened and will soon be had.3rd.that the buildings situate upon said real estate are in very bad repair and their condition is growing worse, and from want of means to make needed repairs and improvements are becoming untenable and said real estate unavoidably going to waste.

That said wards real estate is of the annual rental value of not more than ten dollars ($10.00)per year.

That upon the sale of the real estate in this petition described, this guardian intends,unless the court shall order otherwise to invest the proceeds of the sale in approved loans,bearing interest at not less than six per cent per annum.

That said ward is now aged sixteen years and resides with her mother in Marion County Indiana.Said ward has no other property of any description.

Said Guardian,therefore prays upon the facts and for the reasons above set forth that he may by order of this Court be authorized to make sale of the real estate of his said ward in the petition described upon such terms and conditions as the court shall deem most advisable.

John McCormick,Guardian.

State of Indiana,Hendricks County:

John McCormick being duly sworn according to law upon his oath says that the matters and things stated and alleged in the foregoing ~~his petition~~ his petition as guardian of Minnie M.Lochridge is true as he verily believes.

John McCormick.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4" day of September,1902.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk Hendricks Circuit Court.

And the Court having inspected said petition and finding the apparent propriety of the sale prayed for,now appoints James D.Pratt and J.K.Little resident free holders of Hendricks County,Indiana,wherein said real estate is situate appraisers to appraise the same,and they are directed after taking the oath prescribed by law,to proceed to the discharge of their duties and make report of their proceedings during the present term of this court,and a certificate of their appointment is now issued to them.

And Court adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Friday Morning,September 5th.,1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Honorable Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the Guardianship)
of Minnie M.Lochridge,a minor.) Order of Sale.

Comes now John McCormick,guardian,and come also J.D.Pratt and J.K. Little,appraisers heretofore appointed to appraise the real estate in said petition described,and return into open court the certificate of appointment issued to them,with the oath by them taken and subscribed as such appraisers and thereon indorsed,and also file their appraisement of said real estate which appraisement read as follows:(Here Insert).And it appearing to the court that said real estate is thereby appraised at $125.00,said guardian is now ordered to execute bond in a penalty double such amount,with surety,and conditioned as by law required.

And now said guardian tenders his bond in such penalty and so conditioned with A.S.McCormick and A.D.McCormick,resident freeholders as surities thereon which bond being found sufficient by the court is now in all things approved by the court and reads as follows:(Here Insert).And the court having examined the said petition and heard evidence thereon,and being sufficiently advised in the premises,finds that the averments therein contained are true and that in the interests of said ward the prayer thereof should be granted.

It is therefore now ordered by the court that the real estate of said minor in said petition set forth and described as follows towit;-An undivided one half of a part of the west side of the west half of the north west quarter of section thirty-six (36),Township fifteen (15)North,Range one West,and bounded as follows,towit:-Commencing at a point in the center of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Rail Road where it crosses a public highway running north and south along the west boundary of the said section 36,thence south 16 rods,thence east 37 and 1/2 rods thence north to the center of said Rail Road,thence west with the center of said rail road to the place of beginning,be sold by said guardian at private sale,without notice,for not less than its full appraised value,and upon the following terms,said sale to be for cash in hand,and said guardian is required to make due report of his proceedings under this order during the present term of this court.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Minnie M.Lochridge,a minor.) Report of sale.

Comes now John McCormick,guardian of said minor,and files the following verified report of sale herein,by him made ,of the real estate therein described as follows,to-wit:-John McCormick Guardian of Minnie Lochridge,a minor respectfully shows to the court,that pursuant to the order of sale in this pro-

ceeding heretofore granted,and in the manner and upon the terms required by the terms of said order offered at private sale the real estate of said minor in this proceeding ordered sold and described as follows,towit: Anundivided one half of a part of the west side of the west half of the north west quarter of section 36,Township 15,North range one west, and bounded as follows,commencing at a point in the center of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Rail Road where the same crosses the public highway,which runs north and south along the west line of said section 36,thence south 16 rods,thence east 37 and 1/2 rods thence North to the center of the said rail road,thence west with the center of said Rail Road, to the place of beginning. That at such sale,one Hoxie Moon bid for said real estate,t he sum of $150.00,and that being the full appraised value thereof and the highest and best bid therefor,the same was then and there by the guardian sold to him,subject to the approval of this court.Said purchaser complied with the terms of said sale by paying in cash $150.00 the full purchase price therefor.And said guardian now brings into court the said cash proceeds of said real estate and asks that said sale and his acts in the premises may be approved and confirmed.

John McCormick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of September,1902.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk Hendricks Ct.Ct.

And the court having examined said report and being sufficiently advised in the premises,finds that said guardian,in the manner required by the order of this court authorizing such sale,sold the real estate of his said ward,Minnie M.Lochridge,heretofore in this proceeding ordered sold,and in said report described,at private sale.to Hoxie Moon,for the sum of $150.00 that being more than the full appraised value therefor, and the highest and best bid received therefor,that said purchaser complied with the terms of said sale by paying in cash ,$150.00 which cash said guardian brings in to court.

And the Court now in all things approves said report and ratifies and confirms said sale and the acts of said guardian as by him reported,and he is now ordered to execute his deed conveying said real estate to said purchaser.

And now said guardian reports the execution of such deed and the same being examined is approved by the court and ordered delivered to said purchaser as evidence of his title.

All of which is finally ordered and decreed by the court,and this proceeding is now adjudged finally disposed of.

In the matter of the estate)
of Ulysses G.Ward,Deceased.) Order vesting Property in Widow.

Comes now Mettie E.Ward widow of said Ulysses G.Ward,deceased,and it is shown to the court by the affidavit and inventory heretofore filed by the said Mettie E. Ward,towit:On the 19th day of August,1902,that the estate of said decedent is not worth over the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that said personal property,(there being no real estate),all mentioned and described in said petition and

inventory,be,and the same is hereby vested absolutely in the said Mettie E.Ward widow of the said Ulysses G.Ward,deceased-

And the Court further orders that no Letters of Administration shall issue upon said estate.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge

Saturday Morning,September 6th.,1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Honorable Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Ida Schenck,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Comes now Charles R.Sowder,and presents to the Court and files the written request of the heirs of said decedent,to have the said Charles R Sowder appointed as administrator of said estate.Said request is as follows:(Here Insert) He also files an application for Letters of Administration upon said estate.Said application is as follows,towit:(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said request and application,and finding the said Charles R.Sowder to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said Administration,does now appoint him such Administrator,upon the filing of bond in the sum of $800.00 with A.A.Surber and I.H.Palmer as surety thereon;which bond is now duly approved by the court,and is as follows:(Here Insert)

And now the said Charles R.Sowder is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duty as such Administrator and he now files a copy of said oath as follows, towit:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are issued to the said Charles R.Sowder authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.
Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Monday morning,September 8th.,1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present;Honorable Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Henry Hunt,Administrator of the Estate of Eliza Gowin,Deceased. vs. Oliver Gowin,James B.Gowin,Cynthia Robbins,Adaline Slavens,Annie Crose, Jonathan Walton,Elijah Walton,Oscar Walton,Charlie Walton,Eva Lemar, Emma Jones,Anna Spears,Alla W.Walton, John M.Walton,Hattie Archer,Corwin Walton,minor,Walter Leach,minor, Harry Leach,minor.) No.1733.Report of Sale.

Comes now Henry Hunt,Administrator of the estate of Eliza Gowin, deceased and reports to the Court the sale of certain real estate of said decedent pursuant to an order of this Court to one Buchanan H.Gowin which report is as follows,to-wit:-The undersigned administrator of the said estate respectfully reports to the Court that pursuant to the order of the Court hereinbefore made and entered of record as shown in Probate Order Book No.24 at Page 468,he gave notice as required by said order by publication in The Republican,a news paper of general circulation printed and published in Hendricks County Indiana,the same having been published for four consecutive weeks and also by posting up notices of said sale in five public places in said County, viz: One upon the Real Estate sold,One at Post Office at New Winchester,Indiana One at the Court House,One at cross roads North of Hadley,One at cross Roads at Charley Sopers,three of said public places viz:Upon real estate sold,at post office at New Winchester and one at cross roads North of Hadley being in Marion Township,Hendricks County,the same being the Township in which said Real Estate is situated.Proofs of said publication and posting with copies of said notices annexed being filed herewith,and being in the following words and figures,to-wit:-(Here Insert)Said notices stating that he would sell all the interest of said decedent in the following described real estate situated in Hendricks County,State of Indiana,to-wit:-A part of the North one half (1/2)of Section One(1) in Township fifteen(15)North of range two(2)West beginning seventy-one (71)rods and twenty two(22)links East of the North West corner of said Section one(1) and running thence East to the center North of the North East one fourth (1/4) of said section one (1);thence South fifty three (53) rods and twenty (20) links;thence West to a point South of the beginning;thence North fifty three (53) rods and twenty (20)links to the place of beginning,estimated to contain fifty seven (57) acres more or less.That the same would be sold at private sale

at the law office of Otis E.Gulley in the town of Danville,Hendricks County,Indiana on the 19th.day of July,1902,on the terms prescribed in said order and the hour of 10:00A. M. of said day he offered said land for sale at private sale where upon B.H.Gowin offered therefor the sum of $3420.00,said amount being the appraised value thereof and the said B.H.Gowin being the only bidder therefor the same was then and there sold to him. After deducting the amount of a judgment due the said purchaser from said estate the said purchaser executed his promissory note with Oliver Gowin as security thereon payable upon approval of this sale by the Court.Whereupon the administrator issued certificate of purchase and delivered the same to the said B.H.Gowin and said administrator prays the Court that said sale may be confirmed and asks an order directing him to convey the above described land to the said B.H.Gowin.

Henry Hunt,Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th. day of August,1902.

My commission expires Jan.20 1903. Otis E.Gulley,Notary Public.(SEAL)

And the Court having examined said report approves the same and confirms said sale and now orders said administrator to execute to the purchaser Buchanan H. Gowin or his assignees a proper deed of conveyance to said real estate and now comes said administrator and reports that he has executed a deed for said real estate as herein directed by the Court and now asks said deed to be approved in open Court and the Court endorses his approval thereon which approval is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:-"Examined and approved in open Court this 8th.day of September 1902."

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

And now said Court orders and directs the administrator upon the full payment of said purchase money to deliver said deed now approved to the purchaser Buchanan H.Gowin which deed is now duly delivered in open Court.

Albert E.Gasper) vs. Roxana Newman.) Trial & Finding and Appointment of Guardian.

Comes now the petitioner by Adams & McCormick his attorneys and shows to the Court the verified petition herein which is in words as follows:-(Here Insert) alleging that the defendant is a resident of Hendricks County and is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing her own estate.And it is now shown to the satisfaction of the court by the certificate of Geo.F.Edenharter,Superintendant of the Central Indiana Hospital for the Insane,that said defendant is not in a physical or mental condition to appear in Court.And now by the direction of the court the Clerk of the court files his answer herein as follows:-(Here Insert) And now comes Everett E.Cooper the prosecuting attorney of this court and appears and defends this action on behalf of the defendant, and now upon the issue joined this cause is submitted to the court for trial,hearing, judgment and decree without the intervention of a jury,and the court having heard the evidence,and being fully advised in the premises,now finds for the plaintiff,and against

the defendant,and that the defendant is a resident of Hendricks County and State of Indiana,and that she is the owner if real estate and personal property situated in said county and state,and that she is a person of unsound mind and is incapable of managing her said estate and that it is necessary that a guardian be appointed to take charge of said property.

Wherefore it is now ordered,adjudged,and decreed by the Court that a guardian be appointed for the said Roxana Newman,as a person of unsound mind, and that said guardian take charge of all the property belonging to said ward, and the Court now appoints W.S.Christy,as guardian of said Roxana Newman,and said guardian is now directed by the court to file his bond herein as such guardian in the sum of $1000.00,with sureties to be approved by the Court,and now comes said W.S.Christy,and presents to the Court for approval his bond herein in the sum of $1000.00 with R.T.Hollowell and H.H.Underwood as his sureties,which bond is now approved by the Court,and said guardian now files his official oath herein,in words as follows:-(Here Insert) for the faithful performance of his duties as such guardian.

All of which is now ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.,tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Tuesday Morning,September 9th.,1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present;Honorable Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Ann Lawler,deceased.) Order to sell Personal Property at Private Sale.

Comes the administrator herein and presents to the Court and files a petition to sell the personal property of the decedent at private sale;said petition is in the words and figures as follows:-

William Gore,administrator of the estate of Ann Lawler,deceased,shows to the court that according to the appraisement made in this estate there are the following items of personal property,to-wit:-

Three cornered cupboard appraised at	$. .50
Two dining tables appraised at	25
Carpets 20 yards	1.50
Carpets 8 yards	50
Carpets 25 yards	75
Seven chairs	3.00
Rocking chair	2.00
Heating stove	50
Two buggies	8.00
One set buggy harness	1.00
133 bushels oats	26.00
70 bushels wheat	40.50
53 acres corn	43.50
	$128.00

That said property ought to be sold at private sale without notice. That he can sell the said wheat and oats on the market for its full value,and the other articles can be sold he believes for their full appraised value at private sale.

Wherefore he asks for an order to sell said articles at private sale without notice.

William Gore.

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to this 9th.day of September,1902.
My commission expires Nov.,8,1904. Enoch G.Hogate,Notary Public.

And the Court having examined said petition and being fully advised in the premises finds that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said administrator proceed to sell at private sale without notice of the time,terms or conditions of sale the above described personal property for not less than the appraised value and that he report his proceedings to this court for approval in his current report.

In the Matter of the estate of)
Clerk's Report of Letters.
Jerre Ragland,deceased.)

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County, in the state of Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the estate of Jerre Ragland,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 15th. day of August,1902,Letters of Administration on said Estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to Salina A.Ragland.

That the undersigned took a Bond from said Salina A.Ragland with Wilson D.Barnes as surety thereon,in the penalty of Fifty ($50.00)Dollars, dated and executed on the 15th.day of August,A.D.1902,the said Salina A.Ragland filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said Jerry Ragland, deceased,also the amont of the Personal Estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued letters of administration in due form of law, and delivered them to the said Salina A.Ragland and that the undersignedmade a record of all such proceedings as required by law.

All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court,this 1st.day of September,1902.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks Conty.

And the Court,having examined said report,finds the same in all things regular and according to law and endorses his approval thereon as follows:"Examined and approved,the 9th.day of September,1902,

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M. tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Wednesday Morning,September 10th.,1902.
Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Honorable Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Trial & finding & issueing of Letters.
William Lewis,of unsound mind.)

Comes now Emma G.Lewis and files her petition to have a guardian appointed for one William Lewis,a person alleged to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own estate,which petition is as follows:-(Here Insert) And now the Court being satisfied from the sworn testimony of witnesses that the said William Lewis cannot,without injury to his health,be produced in court at this trial,his personal appearance is hereby dispensed with;and it also appearing that the said William Lewis has had 10 days notice of these proceedings by notices duly issued by the Clerk of this Court to the sheriff of Marion County ,Indiana,and by the return thereon by said Sheriff,which notice and the return thereon are in the words and figures following:-(Here Insert)

And now the Clerk of this Court files an answer for the said William Lewis denying the allegation contained in said petition which answer is in words and figures as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now an issue having been formed in this matter the same is submitted to the Court for trial,without the intervention of a jury,and the Court being sufficiently advised in the premises finds,that the said William Lewis could not be produced in Court at this trial without injury to his health;that he has had ten days notice of the pendency of these proceedings; that said William Lewis is an inhabitant of Hendricks County,Indiana,and is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own estate.

It is therefore adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said William Lewis,who is an inhabitant of Hendricks County,Indiana,is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his estate,and the Court now appoints the Danville Trust Company of Danville,Indiana,as his guardian and orders that they shall not be required to give a bond herein,and that the cost of this proceeding taxed at _____Dollars be paid out of the estate of said William Lewis.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M. tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Thursday Morning,September 11th.,1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Honorable Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

David W.Carter,Administrator of the)
Estate of Jesse D.Hiatt,deceased.)
vs.) Report of Sale.
Linden H.Hiatt,Edmund Hiatt,Mary P.)
Tulley,Minnie Palmer,Dora Fogleman,)
Nellie Wilhite,Robert F.Hiatt,Albert)
Hiatt,Spray Hiatt,Oliver Hiatt,)
William Hiatt,Susan H.Carter.)

Comes now David W.Carter,administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Jesse Hiatt,deceased,and reports to the Court the sale of certain real estate of said decedent which was made pursuant to an order of this Court to one Linden H.Hiatt which report is as follows,to-wit:-

The undersigned administrator with the Will annexed of said estate respectfully reports to the Court that pursuant to the order of the Court hereinbefore made and entered of record as shown in Order 24 at page 298 he gave notice as required by said order and by law by publishing in The Republican,a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Hendricks County and the same having been published for four consecutive weeks and also by posting up notices in five public places in said County viz:

One at the Post Office in the town of Plainfield.
One at the Citizens State Bamk in the town of Plainfield.
One at Green and Hadleys store in the town of Plainfield.
One at the store of Bly Brothers in the town of Plainfield.
One at the store of J.W.Blair in the town of Plainfield.
One at the Court House door in the town of Danville.Three of said places viz: At the Post Office,At the Citizens State Bank,and at Green and Hadleys store all in the town of Plainfield,being in Guilford Township Hendricks County the same being the Township in which said Real Estate is situated.

Proofs of said publication and posting with copies of said notices annexed being filed herewith and of the following words and figures;(Here Insert) That said notices stated that he would sell all the interest of said decedent in the following described real estate situated in Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,To-wit:-

A part of the South one half 1/2 of the north West quarter 1/4 and a part of the North West one fourth 1/4 of the South West quarter 1/4 and a part of the East one half of the South West quarter 1/4 of Section twenty seven 27 Township fifteen 15 North of Range one 1 East and bounded as follows,to-wit:-

Beginning at a point twenty seven 27 rods east of the West half mile of said Section twenty seven 27 in the center of the road,thence South fifty one 51 degrees East with the road nine 9 rods,thence South thirty two and one fourth 32 1/4 degrees Eastthirteen 13 rods,thence South fifty two 52 degrees East twenty four 24 rods,thence North eighty-two and one half 82 1/2 degrees East twenty-two 22 rods to the line East of the West one half 1/2 of the South West quarter of said section,thence South on said line fourteen 14 chains and twenty-two links to the right of way of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railway,thence North seventy-six and one-fourth 76 1/4 degreesEast with the North line of said rail road eight 8 ghains,thence North seventy-four 74 degrees East eight 8 chains and twerty-five 25 links to the West ba nk of said creek,North ten 10 degrees, West eight 8 chains and thirty-one 31 links,thence North thirty-nine and three-fourths 39 3/4 degrees West four 4 chains and thirty-seven 37 links,thence North twenty 20 degrees West four chains and ninety-two 92 links,Thence North eight and three fourths 8 & 3/4 degrees West three chains and thirty-three 33 links,thence North forty-five 45 degrees West three 3 chains and three 3 links,thence North fifty-two 52 degrees West two 2 chains and thirty 30 links,thence North eighty-two and one fourth 82 1/4 degrees West two 2 chains and forty-six 46 links,thence North sixty-four and one half 64 1/2 degrees West two 2 chains and twelve 12 links,thence North eighty-six 86 degrees West two 2 chains and ~~twenty~~ four links thence South Eighty-six 86 degrees ~~and four Links,thence eighty- degrees~~ West two 2 chains and thence North eighty-three degrees West two chains and twenty links, Fifty-four links,thence North forty-nine and one-half 49 1/2 degrees West one 1 chain and twenty-three 23 links,thence North thirty-nine and one half 39 1/2 degrees West two 2 chains and ninety-eight 98 links to aformer line known as Elias Hadley's line,thence West on said line eight 8 chains to the old bed of the creek,thence following the meanderings of said creek South twenty-nine 29 degrees East seven 7 chains and eight and one half 8 1/2 links,thence sixty-two 62 degrees East eight 8 chains,thence South twenty seven 27 degrees East three 3 chains and ten 10 and one half 10 1/2 links,thence South seventy-one and one half 71 1/2 degrees West four 4 chains and thirty-five and one third 35 1/3 links to the South line of the North West quarter of said Section, thence West to the place of beginning,except,however,the following described tract,beginning fifteen 15 rods East of the center of the Plainfield and Danville road where the road leading from the National Road intersects said Plainfield road,thence East with the Plainfield and Danville road to the West line or land of George W. and Georgia A.Bell, thence North along said line twelve 12 rods,thence West to corner of mill lot with a South bearing to a point ten 10 rods North of the place of beginning,thence South ten 10 rods to the place of beginning estimated to contain exclusive of said exception ,forty-five and ninety eight one hundredths (45 98/100) acres. At private sale at the law office of Otis E.Gulley in the town of Danville Hendricks County State of Indiana,on the 29th day of March,1903;on terms prescribed in said order and on the said day and at the said place said administrator with the will annexed offered said land for sale but receiving no bid therefor at that time he continued the sale from day to day and afterwards,to-wit:-On the 11th day of September,one Linden H.Hiatt bid for said land the sum of $2500.00 to be paid in cash whereupon the said real estate was sold to him and said

purchaser paid in cash therefor the full sum of $2500.00 and the undersigned now brings into open court and shows to the Court said amount of money and said administrator with the will annexed prays the Court that said sale may be confirmed and his report to the Court approved and asks an order directing him to convey the above described land to the said Linden H.Hiatt.

David W.Carter,Administrator with the will annexed of
Jesse Hiatt.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th. day of September,1902.
My com.expires Jan.20-1902. Otis E.Gulley,Notary Public.(SEAL)

And the Court having examined said report approves the same and confirms said sale and now orders said administrator to execute to the purchaser a proper deed of conveyance to said real estate and now comes said administrator and reports that he has executed a deed to said real estate as he was directed by the Court and now asks said deed to be approved in open Court and the Court endorses his approval thereon which approval is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:- "Examined and approved in open Court this 11th. day of September,1902.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And said Court orders and directs the administrator upon full payment of purchase money to deliver said deed now approved to the purchaser Linden H.Hiatt which deed is now duly delivered in open Court.

Fielding Huddleston,Administrator of the Estate of Louis Thornbrough,Deceased. vs. Hannah A.Thornbrough,Samuel S.Thornbrough, Albert Thornbrough,Mary E.Mackey,Angeline Griffith,Margaret J.Smith,Sarena E. Montgomery,Harry C.Thornbrough,Jessie E. Thornbrough.) Petition and order to correct Record

Comes now Fielding Huddleston,plaintiff in the above cause and shows to the Court that in the petition to sell the real estate of said decedent and in the various orders and notices and entries made in said cause,part of the lands of said decedent were improperly described and had been in several transfers of said land,to-wit:-The tract of land described as Lots numbered One (1) Two (2) and three (3) in William G.Parkers Addition to the town of Pittsboro, Hendricks County,Indiana,and being a part of the South West quarter(1/4)of the North West quarter(1/4) of Section Five (5),Township Sixteen(16) North Range One((1) Eastbeing North of,and abbuting on the Indianapolis and Crawfordsville State Road,and containing three (3) Acres more or less.Should have been described as follows,to-wit:- A part of the SouthWest quarter (1/4)of the North West quarter (1/4)of Section Five(5)Township Sixteen (16) North,Range One (1) East bounded as follows-Beginning at the North West Corner of the said South West

quarter (1/4)of the North West quarter (1/4)of said Section Five(5),Running thence East on the North line of said quarter (1/4)Thirty three (33) Rods and Eight links,Thence South Twenty-three (23) Rods and seven (7) links to the center of the Indianapolis and Crawfordsville State Road,Thence North West in the center of said Road to the West line of said Section,Thence North on said West line to the place of beginning containing three(3) acres more or less,The plaintiff further says that in describing said land he relied upon the various descriptions made in several deeds made for said land prior to the deed to said decedent,and that he is now informed that there is no addition to said town of Pittsboro known as William G.Parkers in said Section five(5). Wherefore he now asks that an order be made correcting said description in the pleadings and entries herein,and that he be authorized to execute to said Amos C.Weaver a deed giving the correct description of said land as above shown.

Fielding Huddleston.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10" day of September,1902.
Com.Exp. 8/5-1903. Thad S.Adams,Notary Public. (SEAL)

And the Court having examined the above petition and being fully advised and informed in the premises now says and finds that the prayer of said petition should be granted,and that the said erronious descriptions should be corrected.

Wherefore it is now ordered and directed by the Court that the erronious description of said land,as above set forth,and made in the proceedings and entries herein be corrected to read as above properly described.

And said Administrator is now ordered and directed by the Court to prepare,and present to the Court for approval a correct deed of conveyance to said Amos C.Weaver for said Real Estate.And now comes said Administrator and presents to the Court for approval a deed to said Amos C.Weaver for said Real Estate,which deed the Court finds to be in due form and indorses his approval thereon in words as follows"Examined and approved in open Court this 11" day of September,1902. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And said Administrator is now directed by the Court to deliver said deed to said Amos C.Weaver as evidence of his title to said Real Estate.

All of which is now finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Hugh F.Adams,a person of unsound mind.) Order to sell Personal Property.

Comes now David A.Higgins the duly appointed qualified,and acting Guardian of Hugh F.Adams a person of unsound mind and respectfully shows to the Court that a part of the property and assets of his said ward consists of a stock of Drugs,Medicines,Paints, Oils,Cigars,Tobacco,Notions and other articles usually kept in a Drug Store,together with the Show Cases,Counters,and other fixtures thereunto belonging,and that the same is of the probable value of $1200.00 a full and complete inventory and appraisement thereof has not yet been completed,but is partially made,on which stock of goods and fixtures Elizabeth Viely holds a mortgage,on which there is due about $400.00 Your petition would show that in his opinion and judgment that it would be to the best interests of his wards estate,and all concerned,that said stock of

drugs and fixtures be sold as a whole,in bulk. That said store is now closed and that said stock will depreciate in value if the same remains closed for a very long period of time.Wherefore your petitioner respectfully asks the court that an order be made authorizing him as such Guardian to sell said stock of goods and fixtures,upon such terms as the Court may think best in the premises.

David A.Higgins,Guardian of Hugh F.Adams,a person of unsound mind.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10" day of September,1902.

My Com.Exp.8/5 1903. Thad S.Adams,Notary Public.(SEAL)

And the court having examined the foregoing petition and being fully advised and informed in the premises,now says and finds,that it would be to the best interests of said wards estate,and of all concerned that said stock of Drugs and the fixtures belonging to said store be sold in bulk without unnecessary delay.

Wherefore said Guardian is now ordered and directed by the Court to sell said stock of goods and fixtures at private sale,for not less than the appraisement thereof,after giving notice by two publications,in one of the newspapers printed and published in the town of Danville on the following terms:-The purchase money to be paid either in cash,or one half cash,and the residue in six months,the purchaser to give freehold personal security for the deffered payment, the note bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date,waiving relief from vauation and appraisement laws and providing for attorneys fees,and if no satisfactory bid is received for said property on the day set for the sale thereof,the said Guardian is directed to continue to offer the same for sale from day to day,on the above terms,without further notice,until the same is sold,and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said mortgage,and to report his doings herein to the Court.

All of which is now ordered and directed by the Court.

Lydia J.Mahan)
vs.) Claim allowed at $400.00
The Estate of Marilda)
Burgan,deceased.

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel,and by agreement this claim is allowed at the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00)

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the plaintiff herein,Lydia J.Mahan,recover of and from the defendant herein,The Estate of Marilda J.Burgan,deceased,the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) together with her costs in and about this cause,laid out and expended,and taxed at _____Dollars.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Friday,Mormimg,September 12th.,1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Honorable Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the Matter of the estate of)
Lot M.Hadley,deceased.) Report of Clerk.

the undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County, in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the Estate of Lot M.Hadley,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 20th.day of August, 1902 the Will of Lot M.Hadley was duly admitted to probate and Letters Testamentary were duly issued and granted by the undersigned as such Clerk,to Sophia Hadley and Arthur M.Hadley,the executors named in said Will. That the undersigned took a bond from said Sophia Hadley and Arthur M.Hadley with George W.Bell and Oscar Hadley as surety thereon,in the penalty of Eight Thousand ($8000.00) Dollars,dated and executed on the 20" day of August,1902.and the said Sophia Hadley and Arthur M.Hadley took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such Letters Testamentary in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Sophia Hadley and Lot M.Hadley and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court,this 1st day of Sept.,1902.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the Court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and Approved,the 12th.day of Sept.,1902.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Saturday Morning,September 13th.,1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Honorable Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Frank Billings)

vs.) Claim No.1744. Allowed at $340.00

Estate of Jesse E.

Eastes,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel and by agreement this claim is allowed by the cOurt in the sum of Three hundred and Forty dollars($340.00)

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the Court that the plaintiff herein Frank Billings,recover of and from the defendant herein, The estate of Jesse E.Eastes,deceased,the sum of Three hundred and Forty dollars ($340.00),and his costs in and about this cause,laid out and expended and taxed at _____dollars.

In the matter of the estate of)

Jesse E.Eastes,deceased.) Petition & order to distribute Property.

Comes now the Administrator of said estate and files his petition herein to distribute certain personal property belonging to said estate among the heirs thereof at not less than the appraisement thereof which petition is in words and figures as follows,to-wit:- The Administrator of the estate of Jesse E.Eastes deceased respectfully shows to the Court that all the personal property belonging to said estate subject to sale consists of 1 gold watch and chain,one diamond pin,one diamond ring and a number of other articles exclusively of the wearing apperal of the deceased and that all of said property is appraised at the sum of $219.60 as shown by the Inventory;administrator says that all the heirs of said estate are of age;that he does not believe it will be to the best advantage of said estate to sell said property at public or private sale for the reason that he would be unable to realize the appraisement thereon;that the heirs of said estate do not want to see said property sold but that enough of them want the same divided among themselves and are willing to make a division thereof in a satisfactory way,each one accepting any part thereof to receipt the Administrator therefor at not less than the appraisement as a part of their distributive share of said estate;that said estate is solvent.

Wherefore your petitioner prays the Court for an order directing him to distribute said property among the heirs thereof as aforesaid.

Walter A.Eastes,Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th.day of September,1902.

My Com.expires,Jan.20th.1903. (SEAL) Otis E.Gulley,Notary Public.

And the appraisement thereof being $219.60,and the Court having duly considered said petition and being fully advised finds that it would be for the best interest of said estate to distribute said property as prayed for among the heirs of said estate ,and it is therefore ordered that said Administrator distribute said property among the heirs of said estate at not less than the appraisement,taking their receipt therefor,as a part of their distributive share of said estate.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Monday Morning,September 15th.,1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Honorable Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
James A.B.Baird,deceased.) Order to Administrator to file new Bond.

Comes now Mell C.Masten and William L.Wilson and shows to the Court that ten days notice of their application to be released as surety on the administration bond of Eldridge R.Ellis,administrator of said estate,has been given in writing to the said Eldridge R.Ellis,which notice and proof of serving the same is as follows: (Here Insert) It is therefore ordered that said Eldridge R.Ellis,execute a new bond in the penal sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars($1600.00) with sureties,to the approval of the Court by the 20th.day of September,1902.

It is ordered by the Court that the costs of this proceeding be taxed to Mell C.Masten and William L.Wilson in case said new bond is filed as herein ordered but if said new bond is not filed as ordered then the cost of this proceeding to be taxed to the said Eldridge R.Ellis.

In the matter of the Guardianship)
of Henry Shockency,of unsound mind.) Decree and Entry appointing Guardian.

Comes now the plaintiff by Hogate & Clark,her Attorneys and present to the Court the petition heretofore filed herein,which is in words as follows:-(Here Insert) alleging that the defendant is a person of unsound mind,and praying that a guardian be appointed for him,and now also comes Everett E.Cooper the prosecuting attorney for this the 55" judicial circuit,for the purpose of defending against the allegations in said complaint.And said plaintiff now shows to the satisfaction of the Court that said Henry Shockency can not at this time be brought into court without endangering his health,the appearence of said defendant is now dispenced with by the Court,and the Court now finds from an inspection of the summons,issued herein and the sheriff's return indorsed thereon,that said Henry Shockency has been duly notified of the filing of said petition,and that the same would come up on this day in this Court for hearing,for more than ten days before this date,which summons and sheriff's return are in words as follows:-(Here Insert) And now by direction of the Court Zim E.Dougan clerk thereof files to said petition the following answer in general denial which is in words as follows:-(Here Insert). And the issue in this behalf being formed and joined,said cause is now submitted to the Court for trial,hearing,judgment and decreewithout the intervention of a jury. And the court having heard the evidence adduced,and being fully advised in the premises,finds that the allegations of said petition are true.

It is therefore considered by the Court that said Henry Shockency, is an inhabitant of Hendricks County Indiana,and is a person of unsound mind;and

that is incapable of managing his own estate,and that a guardian should be appointed for him. And as such Guardian the Court now appoints W.H.Rutledge,upon his giving proper bond to be approved by the Court,and otherwise qualifying according to law;and the expence of this proceeding is ordered taxed against,and paid as part of the costsof such guardianship

And now comes said W.H.Rutledge and presents to the Court for approval his bond herein with J.B.Homan and Harry E.Hill as his sureties,which bond is now approved by the Court,and said Rutledge now files his official oath for the faithful performance of his duties as such guardian,and the court now directs said guardian to take charge of said wards property,all of which is now ordered and directed by the Court.

In the matter of the estate of)
James A.B.Baird,deceased.) Filing and approval of Bond.

Comes now Eldridge R.Ellis,and pursuant to the order of this Court entered on the 15th. day of September,1902,tenders to this Court a new bond in the penal sum of Three Thousand Dollars as administrator of the estate of James A.B.Baird,deceased,with A.Rudd,S.F.Hardwick and M.B.Vannice as sureties; which bond the Court now approves;and and it shall be taken and deemed that Mell C.Masten and William L.Wilson be and are hereby relieved from any and all liabilities for any malfeasance or misfeasance of said Eldridge R.Ellis occuring hereafter;but they shall remain liable for his said acts and ommissions as such administrator prior to this date.

All of which is finally ordered and adjudged by the Court.

In the matter of the Guardianship of)
Albert R.& Revellia Williams,minors.) Appointment of Guardian.

Comes now W.R.Bowman,and presents to the Court and files an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said minors. And the Court having examined said application and finding the said W.R.Bowman to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said Guardianship,does now appoint him such guardian upon the filing of bond in the sum od $1100.00,with Joseph McCollum,and Preston Page as his surety thereon;which bond is now duly approved by the Court and is as follows,towit:-(Here Insert) And now the said W.R.Bowman is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such Guardian,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Guardianship are duly issued to the said W.R.Bowman authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Tuesday Morning,September 16th.,1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the Estate of)
Maggie E.Cook,deceased.) Clerks Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the estate of Maggie E.Cook,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 23rd. day of August,1902,the Will of Maggie E.Cook was duly admitted to probate and Letters Testamentary were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to Lewis Robbins. That the undersigned took a bond from the said Lewis Robbins with Addison Ballard and S.M.Woodward surety thereon,in the penalty of Thirteen Hundred ($1300.00) Dollars,dated and executed on the 23rd. day of August 1902,the said Lewis Robbins took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such Letters Testamentary in due form of law,and delivered them to said Lewis Robbins and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court, this 1st day of Sept.,1902.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the Court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 16th. day of Sept.1902.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Wednesday Morning,September 17th.,1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
William R.Shirley,deceased.) Order to sell Personal Property.

Comes now Fred G.Shirley,Administrator of the estate of William R.Shirley, deceased,and files his petition to sell certain personal property at private sale,which petition is in words and figures as follows,towit:- The undersigned Administrator of said estate,respectfully shows to the Court that it would be to the advantage of said estate to sell the following personal property at private sale:-Three pool and billiard tables and all supplies and fixtures connected therewith and that the same has been appraised at the sum of $431.90.

Wherefore he prays an order to sell the same at private sale.

Fred G.Shirley,Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th.day of September,1902.

My Com.expires Jan.20-1903. Otis E.Gulley,Notary Public. (SEAL)

And the Court having considered said petition and being fully advised and informed in the premises finds that it would be to the best advantage of said estate to sell the same at private sale.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said property be sold at private sale at not less than its appraisement and that said ADMINISTRATOR make a report to this court within three months from this date.

In the matter of the estateof)
William R.Shirley,deceased.) Report of Sale of Personal Property.

Comes now Fred G.Shirley,administrator of the estate of William R.Shirley deceased ,and reports to the Court that he has sold certain personal property of said Estate at private sale,pursuant to the order of this court heretofore made which report is as follows,to-wit:- The undersigned Administrator reports to the Court,that pursuant to an order of the Hendricks Circuit Court he has sold the following personal property at private sale to-wit:- One Billiard Table; 1-four pocket pool table;1-six pocket pool table;2-sets pool balls;10-extra pool balls; 10-billiard balls; chalk; job lot bottles, brush and other fixtures;32-cues; 3-cue racks; 2-ball racks;-1-pin pool board; two wires and buttons;8-chairs;2-arm chairs; 2-setees;8-spittoons;2-bridges;2-slates;2-stoves;3 table covers;light fixtures;level,screw driver,wrench and hammer to Vivian Bowsman for the sum of $570.00 and that said amount is more than the appraised value thereof.

Fred G.Shirley,Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September,1902.

My Com.expires Jan.20-1903. Otis E.Gulley,Notary Public. (SEAL)

And it appearing that all of said property was sold for at least its full

appraised value for cash. Said sale is now hereby in all things confirmed and approved in open court.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Thursday Morning,September 18th.,1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.
Present Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the estate of Jabez Phelps,deceased.) Order vesting property in Widow.

Comes now Mary Phelps widow of Jabez Phelps,deceased,and it is shown to the Court by the affidavit and inventory heretofore filed by Wilbur A.Hanna and Wm. Townsend,towit: on the 26th.day of May,1902,that the estate of said decedent is not worth over the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) dollars.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that said personal property,all mentioned and described in said petition and Inventory,be,and the same is hereby vested absolutely in the said Mary Phelps,widow of the said Jabez Phelps,deceased.

And the Court further orders that no Letters of Administration shall issue upon said estate.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Friday Morning,September 19th.,1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Anna C.Ferree,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the estate of Anna C.Ferree,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 16th. day of July,1902,the Will of Anna C.Ferree,was duly admitted to probate and on the 5th. day of August,1902,Letters Testamentary were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to Joseph W.Ferree,the executor named in said Will. That the undersigned took a bond from said Joseph W.Ferree with Thomas J.Miles and Thomas E.Hamrick surety thereon,in the penalty of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00),dated and executed on the 5th. day of August,1902. The said Joseph W.Ferree filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said Anna C.Ferree,deceased,also the amount of personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters Testamentary in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Joseph W.Ferree,and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court,this 1st. day of September,1902.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the Court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:"Examined and approved,the 19" day of Sept. 1902. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Saturday Morning,September 20th.,1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the Matter of the Estateof)
William R.Shirley,deceased.) Clerks Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the estate of William R. Shirley deceased,late of said county of Hendricks,that on the 8" day of August,1902, Letters of Administration on said estatewere duly issued and granted by the undersigned, as such Clerk,to Fred G.Shirley. That the undersigned took a bond from said Fred G. Shirley with Simon Hadley and J.F.Underwood surety thereon,in the penalty of $2500.00 dated and executed on the 8" day of August,1902,the said Fred G.Shirley filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of the death of said William R.Shirley deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such Letters of Administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Fred G. Shirley and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court, this 1st. day of Sept.,1902.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C. Hendricks County.

And the Court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 20" day of Sept.,1902.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge"

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M. monday.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Monday Morning,September 22",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Lot M.Hadley,deceased.) Petition & Order to sell at private sale.

Comes now Sophia Hadley and Arthur M.Hadley,Executors of the last will and testament of Lot M.Hadley,deceased,and file the following duly verified petition for the private sale of certain personal property belonging thereto. Said petition is as follows,to-wit:-

The undersigned Executors of the Estate of said decedent,respectfully show to the court that among the assets of said estate,dult inventoried and appraised,is the following described property;one partial set of dishes;two chairs;one lot of books;one feather bed and mattress;one center table;one book case;one rocking chair;one clock and one watch.

That said Executors by reason of investigation made believe that said property can be sold at a better price and to greater advantage at private than public sale;

That there was also among the assets of said Estate inventoried and appraised as aforesaid,seven shares of Capital Stock in The Farmer'sBank of Mooresville,Indiana,of the face value of Seven Hundred Dollars($700.00),and of the appraised value of One ThousandDollars($1000.00)as appears from the Inventory and Appraisement on file;that said decedent was an old man,having means to invest that his daughter Georgia A.Bell,of Plainfield,said County,in order to assist decedent in the investment of his means,some time prior to his demise,entered into a verbal agreement with him,whereby she transferred to him said stock in said Bank.That by the terms of said agreement,said decedent,in case he desired to dispose of said stock,was to transfer the same to said Georgia A.Bell,for the price which he then and there paid for the same,to-wit:- $1015.00. That should Georgia A.Bell desire the possession of said stock,said decedent agreed that she should have the same at said price on demand;or he dying in possession of the same,his executors should transfer said stock for said price.

Said price being the full value and more of said stock of said Bank.That there are certain specific devises,as shown by the will of said decedent now on file in said court,and that executors have no monies out of which to pay the same;that the note shown in said Inventory,is not yet due;that there are numerous other debts and liabilities that must be met.

Wherefore Executors pray the Court,in the interest of said Estate, for an order authorizing them to sell said personal property at private sale without notice for cash,under such restrictions and directions as the Court may deem best.

And that they be further authorized to sell said stock in said

Bank without notice under such terms and conditions as the Court may deem to the best interests of said estate,for cash.

Sophia Hadley

Arthur M.Hadley.

Subscribed and sworn to this 22" day of September,1902.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the Court having examined said petition and being fully advised as to the facts finds that the averments therein contained are true and in the interests of said estate the prayer thereof ought to be granted.

It is therefore now considered adjudged and ordered by the court that the personal property of said estate in said petition mentioned and described as follows:- One partial set of dishes,two chairs,one lot of books,one feather bed and matress,one center table,one book case,one rocking chair,one clock and one watch,be sold by said executors for not less than their appraised value at private sale for cash without notice of the time and place of sale.

It is further considered,ordered and adjudged by the Court that the seven shares of stock in the Farmers Bank of Mooresville,Indiana,the face value of which is Seven Hundred Dollars and the appraised value of which is one thousand dollars as appears from the Inventory and Appraisement now on file and for the purpose of realizing funds to pay the indebtedness of said estate and the devises of the will therein and in compliance with the contract of said decedent with one Georgia A.Bell,prior to his death as set out in said petition and duly proven to the satisfaction of the Court as aforesaid be sold at private sale for cash without notice of the time and place of such sale for not less than the full appraised value of the said Corporation Stock.

And said executors are ordered to make due report of their proceedings under this order within sixty days.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Tuesday Morning,September 23" 1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the Guardianship of)
Eva Schenck et al,Minors.) Appointment of Guardian.

Comes now Charles R.Sowder and presents to the Court and files the written request of Loyal,Forest and Eva Schenckminors over the age of 14 yearswherein they ask that the said Charles R.Sowder be appointed as their guardian. Said application is as follows;-(Here Insert) He also files an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of Eva, Loyal,Forrest,Elsie and Ralph Schenck minor heirs of Ida Schenck deceased. Said Application is as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the Court having examined said application and finding the said Charles R.Sowder to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said guardianship does now appoint him such guardian upon the filing of bond in the sum of $500.00 with I.H.Palmer and A.A.Surber as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Charles R.Sowder is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duty as such Guardian; and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Guardianship are duly issued to the said Charles R.Sowder authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his trust.

In the matter of the estate of)
Elwood Mills,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Comes now Charles Yoke and presents to the Court and files an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of Elwood Mills. Said application is as follows.(Here Insert)

And the Court having examined said application and finding the said Charles Yoke to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said Administration does now appoint him such Administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $3000.00 with John E.Vestal and J.A.Mattern as surety thereon, which bond is now duly approved by the Court and is as follows,to-wit(Here Insert).

And now the said Charles Yoke is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such Administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows,to-wit:-(Here INsert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said Charles Yoke authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his trust.

And day is given.

Alfred L.Miller,Administrator)
of the estate of Susan Miller)
vs.) Report of sale of Real Estate.
Albert T.E.Miller,Mary Tharp,)
Susan E.Moore,Florence O.Black,)
and Alfred L.Miller.)

Comes the plaintiff and files his report of the sale of Real Estate as follows:-

The petitioner in this cause shows to the Court that as ordered by the Court he offered for sale at private sale without notice as the property of Susan Miller deceased,the following described real estate in Hendricks County and State of Indiana, to-wit:A part of the East half of Section thirty-one(31),Township fifteen(15) North and Range one (1) East commencing at the center of the Danville and Cartersburg gravel road at the intersection of the Plainfield and Cartersburg County road opposite the North East corner of lot No.(6) in Olivers Addition to the town of Cartersburg,thence South in the center of said Danville and Cartersburg gravel road forty-seven and one half(47 1/2) feet;thence East three hundred and thirty-one and one half(331 1/2)feet;Thence North-easterly seventy-eight(78)feet to the center of the above mentioned Plainfield and Carter sburg county road;Thence Westerly in the center of said road to the place of beginning, And on the 22nd. day of September,1902,Ettie Fancher offered therefor $331.00 in cash and that being the highest and best offer received therefor and more than the appraised value thereof,said real estate was sold to said Ettie Fancher for said sum and petitioner asks that said sale be approved and that he be authorized to make a deed conveying said real estate to said purchaser.

Alfred L Miller,Administrator.

Subscribed and affirmed to this the 22nd. day of September,1902.

(SEAL) James L.Clark,Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov.8" 1902.

And the Court being fully advised in the premises,approves said report and confirms said sale.

And now said Administrator is ordered to execute a deed conveying said real estate to said purchaser.

Said Administrator now presents a deed conveying said real estate to said purchaser and the Court examines said deed and endorses his approval thereon inopen Court and orders the same delivered to the purchaser as an evidence of her title.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of James Mills,of unsound mind.) Trial and finding.

Comes now the plaintiff herein,Edward Mills and William A.Mills by their attorneys,Hogate and Clark and presents to the Court the petition heretofore filed herein,which is in words as follows:(Here Insert) alleging that the defendant is a person

of unsound mind,and praying that a guardian be appointed for him,and now also comes Everett E.Cooper the prosecuting attorney for this the 55" judicial circuit,for the purpose of defending against the allegations in said complaint. And said plaintiffs now shows to the satisfaction of the Court that said James Mills can not at this time be brought into court without endangering his health, the appearance of the defendant is now dispenced with by the court.

And the court now finds from an inspection of the summons,issued herein and the Sheriffs return indorsed thereon,that said James Mills has been duly notified of the filing of said petition,and the same would come up on this day in this Court for hearing,for more than ten days before this date,which summons and the Sheriffs return are in words as follows:(Here Insert)

And now by direction of the Court Zim E.Dougan,clerk thereof files to said petition the following answer in general denial which is in words as follows:(Here Insert)

And the issue in this behalf being formed and joined,said cause is now submitted to the Court for trial,hearing,judgment and decree without the intervention of a jury.

And the Court having heard the evidence adduced,and being fully advised in the premises,finds that the allegations of said petition are true. It is therefore considered by the Court that said James Mills is an inhabitant of Hendricks County,Indiana,and is a person of unsound mind;and that he is incapable of managing his own estate,and that a guardian should be appointed for him. And as such Guardian the Court now appoints John Q.A.Mattern,upon his giving proper bond to be approved by the Court,and otherwise qualifying according to law;and the expence of this proceeding is ordered taxed against,and and paid as a part of the costsof such Guardianship.

William Robbins)
vs.) No. 1751.
Estate of William L.)
Robbins,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein,by their respective counsel,and upon motion the deposition of William Robbins and Annie Robbins is ordered published. Which is now done.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court,

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Wednesday Morning,September 24",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

William Robbins)
vs.) No. 1751.
Estate of William L.)
Robbins,deceased.)

Come the parties by counsel and this cause is submitted to the following jury,to-wit:- Ol wilhoite,Arthur Hadley,S.R.Stewart,Terrance O'Donnell,Charles Symons, R.F.Hathaway,T.J.Sandusky,Ed Blair,Squire Thompson,John R.Van Note,Bruce Prather,and James Ward twelve good and lawful men,householders and free holders af Hendricks County, Indiana,and legal voters therein,who are duly and legally empaneled and sworn to well and truly try the matters at issue between the parties to this cause,and a true verdict render according to the law and the evidence.

And after hearing a part of the evidence in said cause,said jury is permitted to separate until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow,under the instructions of the court as to their duties during such separation.

Joseph Hess)
vs.) Claim allowed at $589.46
Estate of Joseph)
Schwartz,dec'd.)

Come now the parties herein,and the Court on his own motion allows this claim in the sum of Five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty-six cents ($589.46).

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court that the plaintiff herein,JosephHess recover of and from the defendant herein,The Estate of Joseph Schwartz,the sum of Five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and Forty-six cents ($589.46) together with his costs in and about this cause laid out and expended and taxed at $

Elizabeth J.Gambold,Administratrix of)
the Estate of Eri A.Gambold,deceased)
vs.) Order confirming sale of Real Estate.
Orissa Taylor,Edwin C.Gambold,Anna)
L.Gambold & Joseph W.Perree.)

Comes now said Administratrix and files the following verified report of the sale of said real estate heretofore in this proceeding ordered sold,together with the proofs of posting and publication of notices of such sale.Said proofs of posting and publication are in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)And the Court having examined the same,and being sufficiently advised,finds that said Administratrix,after giving notice of the time,terms and place of sale as required by the order of this Court

authorizing the same,sold the real estate in said report,and the former order of this Court described,at private sale to Josephus B.Gambold for the sum of $3015 that being the highest and best bid therefor,and the full appraised value thereof. Said report of sale is as follows,to-wit:-

The undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Eri A.Gambold, deceased,reports to the court that pursuant to the order heretofore made in this proceeding,authorizing and directing the private sale of the real estate therein and hereinafter described,she gave notice of the time,terms and place of such sale by publication and posting of notices thereof for the time,and in the manner required by the terms of said order,and she attaches hereto and makes a part of this report,copies of such notice,together with proof of the due posting and publication thereof as aforesaid.That on the 31st.day of May,1902,being the time fixed for such sale and at the place and upon the terms of said notice set forth she sold said real estate,to-wit:- The West half(1/2)of the North-west quarter (1/4) of Section thirty one (31),Township Fifteen(15) North of Range Two (2) West,containing Sixty-seven (67) acres more or less,at private sale to Josephus B.Gambold,subject to the approval of this Court,for the sum of Three thousand and fifteen ($3015) dollars,that being the highest and best bid received therefor,and the full appraised value thereof.Said sale of real estate is also sold freed from the incumbrance of the above named defendant,Joseph W.Ferree.Said purchaser complied with the terms of the terms of the sale by paying to the Administratrix $3015 in cash,that being the full value of the real estate,and asks that said sale and her acts as herein reported may be approved and confirmed.

Elizabeth J.Gambold.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24Th.day of September,1902.

(SEAL) Geo.E.Easley,Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar. 4" 1903.

The Court finds that it is the desire of the said purchaser, Josephus B.Gambold,to pay the amount in cash instead of one half cash and the balance in twelve months by giving note secured by a mortgage,and the Court being satisfied that the order heretofore made should be modified in this particular now orders that the full amount be paid in cash. The Court finds that the said sale ought to be approved now in all things and ratifies and confirms the same,together with the acts of said Administratrixby her reported,and said Administratrix is now ordered to execute her deed conveying said real estate so sold to said purchaser,which is now reported by said Administratrix,and being examined is approved by the Court and delivered to said purchaser.And now said Administratrix files her financial report showing the money received from said sale and the disposition thereof made,which report is in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert) And the Court having examined said financial report approves the same and this proceeding is adjudged finally disposed of.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Boyles

Judge.

Thursday Morning,September 25",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

William Robbins)
vs.) No.1751.
Estate William L.)
Robbins,deceased.)

Come again the parties,and the Sheriff as ordered by the Court, brings again into open Court the jury heretofore empaneled for the trial of this cause.

And after hearing a part of the evidence in said cause,said jury is permitted to separate until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow,under the instructions of the Court as to their duties during such separation.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Friday Morning,September 26",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

William Robbins)
vs.) No. 1751.
Estate William L.)
Robbins,deceased.)

Come again the parties,and the Sheriff as ordered by the Court brings again into open Court the jury heretofore empaneled for the trial of this cause.

And after hearing a part of the evidence in said cause,said jury is permitted to separate until nine o'clock A.M. tomorrow,under the instructions of the Court as to their duties during such separation.

In the matter of the estate of)
Joseph Schwartz,deceased.)

Comes Joseph Hess,administrator of the estate of Joseph Schwartz,deceased, by Hogate & Clark his attorneys and presents to the Court and files a petition in the words and figures following,to-wit:-

Joseph Hess the administrator of the estate of Joseph Schwartz deceased shows to the court that he qualified as administrator of said estate on the 18th.day of July,1902,and entered on the duties of his office.That on the 5th.day of August,1902 he filed in the court his inventory of the personal estate of decedent showing that the appraised value of cash on hand,insurance policy on the life of decedent and outstanding accounts was $1726.94,and the appraised value of goods,wares and merchandise in ageneral store owned by decedent in his life time was $11,030.42,making a total appraisement of $12,757.36.

He shows that on the 25th.day of July,1902,he procured from this court an order to continue the business of a merchant,and sell the goods in said store in the usual course of business,and to purchase from time to time such staple articles of merchandise as would best promote the sale of the merchandise on hand,

And he shows to the court that under such order and directions he has continued to carry on a general merchandise business,and has from collections,sales made,insurance money collected &c.received enough money to pay off all the indebtedness of the said estate.That he has paid off all claims against said estate so far as any have come to his knowledge,not only such as existed at the time of the death of the decedent, but also for such goods as he has purchased under the order of the court as aforesaid, except the absolute claim of $500.00 due to Mamie Schwartz the widow of decedent,and also the funeral expenses of decedent,money for which was advanced by the said widow from her private funds,amounting to the sum of $404.80

He says that all of the debts of decedent,so far as he knows,have been

paid.That he was the manager and book-keeper for decedent in his mercantile business for years before his death,and had an intimate knowledge of his business. That since all debts are paid it is not desirable that he should longer continue to operate said store as a merchant,and the same ought to be disposed of.That said stock of goods,being largely remnants,is of the probable value of $7500.00.

He shows to the court that the heirs at law and only heirs of decedent are his widow,Mamie Schwartz,and his two infant children,Harry S. Schwartz and Jeanett J.Schwartz,both of whom are yet very young.

He also shows to the court that in addition to said generalstock of goods,and some uncollected accounts,there yet remains as the property of said estate,the following described real estate owned by the decedent in fee simple,to-wit:-Part of Lot one(1)in Block twenty(20)in the town of Danville, Hendricks County in the State of Indiana,described as follows,to-wit:- Beginning at the south west corner of said Lot one(1);thence east seventy(70) feet;west seventy(70)feet;south thirty(30)feet to the beginning,with the reservation that ten(10)feet in width off of and across the entire east end of the above tract shall be kept open and free from obstructions,also the covenants contained in a deed from Mary F.Kennedy to Joseph Schwartz in her deed dated April 15th.1895 recorded in deed record 78 page 316,to keep open a like strip to the entire north side of said Lot one(1).

2. Also lots one(1) and two(2)and ten(10)feet off of and across the north side of Lot(3)in C.A.White's Addition to said town of Danville in said county and State.

3. Also Lot one hundred and ninety one(191)in Irondale Addition to the town of Anderson in Madison county in the State of Indiana.All of said real estate being of the probable value of $8000.00.

That on the first described tract of real estate is located the stone and brick iron front business block,and on the second described tract the dwelling occupied by decedent in his life time,and now occupied by the widow and children.

He shows to the court that in the distribution of the estateof decedent the widow desires to take the stock of merchandise,waiving her claim to the $500.00 absolute to widows,and also waiving her claim to the sum of $404.80 she has paid out on the funeral expenses of decedent;that she will take said stock of merchandise and uncollected book accounts,not by purchase but as a distribution to her of her interest in the estate of her husband,subject to any claim which may hereafter arise against the estate of the said Joseph Schwartz deceased.

That she also proposes to convey to her said children her interest in the above described real estate,by a good and sufficient deed of general warranty,and will pay all expenses of raising said children,including board,clothes,doctor bills &c.,and will also pay taxes,insurance,repairs on said real

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estate,and street improvements,if any,on said property and buildings,as a compensation for her occupying said property free of rent for mercantile purposes and for a home for herself and children.

The administrator says he believes this adjustment will be fair and honorable to all the heirs;that it will secure the interest of the children of decedent in real estate,and will afford the widow a means of carrying on the mercantile business for a living for herself and children,and save the balance of said stock of goods,wares and merchandise from being sacraficed.

He,therefore,prays the court to order him to distribute to Mamie Schwartz,widow of decedent,said stock of merchandise and uncollected accounts,subject to the debts of Joseph Schwartz that may hereafter arise,upon the said Mamie Schwartz conveying her interest in all of said real estate to her two children,on the terms and conditions above set out.

Joseph Hess,Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of September,1902.

My com.expires Nov.8,1904. (SEAL) Enoch G.Hogate,Notary Public.

The undersigned,Mamie Schwartz,widow of Joseph Schwartz deceased,having had the foregoing carefully read over to me,and the same fully explained to me,do hereby consent to the above,and join in requesting the Hendricks Circuit Court to make the order as prayed for herein.

Mamie Schwartz.

And the court having examined said petition and interrogated the said administrator and the widow of the decedent,Mamie Schwartz,and being fully advised in the premises,finds that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that the said administrator turn over to the said Mamie Schwartz,widow of the decedent,Joseph Schwartz the stock of goods,wares and merchandise as her distributive share of the estate of said decedent,upon her executing to the said minor heirs of said decedent a good and sufficient deed of general warranty to the above named minor heirs of decedent,her interest in the real estate above described.And the said Mamie Schwartz take said distribution subject to any debts that may yet arise against the estate of Joseph Schwartz,and also with the condition that she will take and keep the said infant children in sickness and in health,and will pay all their bills,and also keep the taxes,insurance and repairs said property repaired,and also pay all side walk and street improvements assessed against said real estate.

And the said Mamie Schwartz exhibits to the court her deeds to said minor children showing that she has conveyed by warranty deeds all her interest in all of said real estate,which deeds are examined by the court.

And now the said Administrator is ordered to turn over to said Mamie Schwartz said stock of goods,wares and merchandise at the close of business this day September 26th.,1902.

In the matter of the guardianship of the)
minor heirs of Joseph Schwartz,deceased.) Appointment of Guardian.

Comes now Mamie Schwartz,and files her sworn state ment from which it appears that Harry S.Schwartz is aged eight years and Jeanett J.Schwartz is aged two years and that they are the minor heirs of Joseph Schwartz,deceased. Said minor heirs have real estate of the probable value of $8,600.00 and has an annual rental value of about $460.00.Said statement is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now on motion the court appoints the said Mamie Schwartz guardian of said minors,and she is required to file a bond in the sum of $1840.00 with the American Bonding Company of Baltimore as security thereto are approved by the court.Said bond reads as follows:-(Here Insert) And now the said Mamie Schwartz is sworn as such Guardian and files a copy of her oath,which reads as follows:-(Here Insert) And thereupon Letters of Guardianship are issued to the said Mamie Schwartz as guardian of the person and property of the said minors, said Letters are as follows:-(Here Insert)

In the matter of the guardianship of the)
minor heirs of Joseph Schwartz,deceased.)

Comes Mamie Schwartz guardian of the minor heirs of Joseph Schwartz,deceased,by Hogate & Clark her attorneys and presents to the court and files a petition in the words and figures following,to-wit:-

Mamie Schwartz the duly and legally authorized guardian of Harry S.Schwartz and Jeanette J.Schwartz,minor heirs of Joseph Schwartz,deceased,does hereby represent to the court that in the distribution of said estate of said decedent the guardian has distributed to her the stock of goods,wares and merchandise left after payment of the debts of decedent,and as provided in the order of this court made in the estate of Joseph Schwartz,deceased for a distribution,she conveyed to her children,the above named wards,all her interest in and to the following real estate,being all the real estate of which Joseph Schwartz died seized,to-wit:-Part of Lot one(1)in block twenty(20)in the town of Danville,Hendricks county,Indiana described as follows:-Beginning at the south west corner of said lot one(1);thence east seventy(70)feet;thence north thirty (30)feet;thence west seventy(70)feet;thence south thirty(30)feet to the beginning with the reservation that ten (10)feet in width off of and across the entire east end of the above tract shall be kept open and free from obstructions,also the covenants contained in a deed from Mary F.Kennedy to Joseph Schwartz in her deed dated April 15th,1895 recorded in deed record 78 page 316,to keep open a like strip to the entire north side of said lot one(1)

Also lots one(1)and two(2)and ten(10)feet off of and across the north side of lot three(3)in C.A.White's Addition to said town of Danville in said county and state.

Also lot one hundred and ninety one(191)in Irondale Addition to the City of Anderson,in Madison County,Indiana.

She says she desires to occupy said store room on said part of lot in block twenty(20)in the town of Danville for mercantile purposes,and the dwelling house in C.A.White's Addition for a home for herself and children.That if the Court will so order, she will pay the taxes,insurance and repairs and street and side walk improvements,if any, on all of said real estate and keep and maintain said children free of charge in sickness and health,and that she may have the use of said real estate free of charge.She says her children are yet very young,being eight and two years old respectively,and are yet to be almost entirely raised and educated.

She says she believes this arrangement will be fair to said children and will enable her to prosecute her business for a livelihood for herself and children.

Wherefore,she asks for an order of the court to permit her to occupy said real estate free of charge on the terms and conditions above expressed.

Mamie Schwartz,Guardian.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th.day of September,1902.
My commission expires Nov.8,1904. Enoch G.Hogate,Notary Public. (SEAL)

And the court having examined said petition and interrogated the guardian about the same finds that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted.

It is therefore ordered by the court,that until the further order of the court the said guardian shall occupy free of rent the said store building for mercantile purposes for herself,and also occupy the dwelling house above described free of rent for a home for herself and her minor children.That she shall,out of her own funds,pay the taxes,insurance,repairs and street and side walk improvements on said property,if any, and shall keep said children in sickness and in health,clothe and board them and pay their doctor bills without charge to the estate of said children.

And this order shall continue only at the pleasure of the Court.

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And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Hogate
Judge.

Saturday Morning,September 27" 1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

William Robbins)
vs.) No. 1751.
Estate William L.)
Robbins,deceased.)

Come again the parties,and the Sheriff as ordered by the court brings again into open court the jury heretofore empaneled for the trial of this cause.

And after hearing the remainder of the evidence in said cause said jury is permitted to separate until nine o'clock A.M.Monday,under the instructions of the court as to their duties during such separation.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of James Mills,of unsound mind.)

Comes now John Q.A.Mattern,heretofore appointed by the court guardian of James Mills,a person of unsound mind,by Hogate & Clark,his attorneys,and upon inquiry the court finds that the personal estate of said James Mills amounts to about the sum of $1500.00 and that he is the owner of real estate in Hendricks county,Indiana,which has an annual rental value of about $250.00.And now the said John Q.A.Mattern files a bond as guardian in the penal sum of $4000.00 with Oscar Hadley and William H.Nichols as sureties, which bond and the security thereto are approved by the court.Said bond reads as follows:@(Here Insert)

And now the said John Q.A.Mattern is sworn as such guardian and files a copy of his oath in the following words:-(Here Insert)Whereupon Letters of Guardianship are issued to the said John Q.A.Mattern as guardian of the person and estate of James Mills a person of unsound mind.Said letters read as follows:-(Here Insert)

In the matter of the Estate of)
John F.Agan,deceased.) Oreder vesting property in widow.

Upon the final hearing and disposition of the estate of John F. Agan,the Court finds that said estate as set forth in a petition by Mary N.Agan, the widow of said John F.Agan deceased,and by the appraisement thereof returned, that said estate is worth less than Five Hundred dollars.

It is therefore adjudged and decreed that all the title and interest in said property of said decedent be and is hereby vested in said widow of John F.Agan as her individual property,subject only to such debts which are by law a lien on said property.And I hereby direct that no letters be issued in

said estate of John F.Agan.

In the matter of the estate of)
David Johnson,deceased.) Order vesting title in widow.

Upon the final hearing and disposition of the estate of David Johnson, the Court finds that said estate of David Johnson as set out in apetition by Sarah Johnson the widow of said David Johnson,deceased,and by the appraisement thereof returned that said estate is worth less than Five hundred dollars.

It is therefore adjudged and decreed that all the title and interest in said property of said decedent be and is hereby vested in said widow of David Johnson as her individual property,subject only to such debts which are by law a lien on said property,and I hereby direct that no letters be issued in said estate of David Johnson.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Monday Morning,September 29" 1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Bernice E.Wiley,a minor.) Land Sale.

Comes now Henry Wiley,guardian of Bernice Eusebia Wiley,and files his petition herein to sell certain real estate therein described which petition is as follows,to-wit:-

Your petitioner,Henry Wiley,Guardian of Bernice Eusbia Wiley, respectfully represents that he is the legally appointed Guardian of the above named ward and she is now 18 years of age and that she resides with said guardian,her father,in said county;That she is one of the heirs at law of her Grand father,William T.Conn,deceased,and that she is the owner in fee simple by decent from said William T.Conn the following described real estate,to-wit:- An undivided 1/21st part of the East half of the South East quarter of section 11 in Township 15 North,range 1 West in Hendricks County,State of Indiana.

Your petitioner aver that the whole of said real estate can be sold at a price satisfactory to the owners thereof and that my wards interest is too small to justify a partition;

That said ward has personal property to the amount of $13.80;

That the annual rental value of said real estate belonging to my said ward is $11.40;

That I have received no rent for the same as none has accrued That said guardian proposes to loan the proceeds received from the sale of said real estate or use it for the benefit of said ward.

Wherefore your petitioner asks the court to grant him an order to sell said real estate at private sale,without notice,for the reasons herein set forth,and to grant him all the proper relief in the premises.

Henry Wiley,Guardian.

State of Indiana County of Hendricks:

Henry Wiley,Guardian of Bernice Eusebia Wiley,minor heir of William T. Conn,deceased,being duly sworn on oath says the several matters and things set forth and stated in his petition aforesaid are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29"day of Sep.1902.

My com.expires April 12 1905. L.A.Barnett N.P. (SEAL)

And now the Court appoints William Moon and John M.Pearcy, Two freeholders of the County wherein said real estate is situate to appraise the same and report to this court at the present term;and now said guardian files the appraisement of said real estate made by said William Moon and John M.Pearcy wherein it is set forth that said real estate is worth $171.42 and now

the Court orders said Guardian to file his bond with sufficient free-hold sureties in the sum of $500.00 and now comes said Guardian and presents to the Court for approval his bond in the sum of $500.00 with James F.Conn and L.A.Barnett sureties thereon,and the Court endorses his approval on said bond;and the court having heard the evidence finds that it would be for the benefit of the estate of said Bernice Eusebia Wiley that said real estate be sold.

It is therefore ordered that said Henry Wiley sell all the right title and interest of the said Bernice Eusebia Wiley in and to said real estate at private sale, without notice,for cash at not less than the appraised value.

Said Henry Wiley as such guardian is ordered to execute and deliver to the purchaser a sufficient deed for said real estate conveying the same to the purchaser.

And now comes said guardian,pursuant to the oredar herein and tenders report of sale of the following described real estate in Hendricks County,Indiana,to-wit;An undivided 1/21st part of the East half of the South East quarter of section 11 in Township 15 North,range 1 West,which report is as follows:-The undersigned,Henry Wiley Guardian of Bernice Eusebia Wiley,minor heir of William T.Conn,deceased,respectfully reports to the court that in pursuance to the order of this court he sold to Edward H. Conn all the right title and interest of said Bernice Eusebia Wiley in and to the following described real estate in Hendricks County,State of Indiana,to-wit: An undivided 1/21st part of the West half of the North East quarter of the South East quarter of section 11,in township 15 North range 1 West;also an undivided 1/21st part of the West half of the South East quarter of the South East quarter of said section 11 except 15 acres off of and across the South end of said half quarter,the whole tract herein being 1/21st part of 25 acres,at and for the price of $54.17 that being more than the appraised value thereof and he having made the best offer that I could obtain for the same.

The said Edward H.Conn having paid me $54.17 being the purchase money in full,I herewith tender a deed conveying said real estate to said Edward H.Conn for the courts approval. I also sold to James F.Conn all the right title and interest of said Bernice Eusebia Wiley in and to the following described real estate in Hendricks County,Indiana,to-wit: An undivided 1/21st. part of the East half of the North East quarter of the South East quarter of section 11 in township 15 North,range 1 West also an undivided 1/21 st. part of the East half of the South East quarter of the South East quarter of said section 11 except 15 acres off of and across the South end of said half quarter quarter at and for the price of $58.92 that being more than the full appraised value thereof and he having made the best offer that I could obtain for the same.The said James F.Conn having paid me $58.92 being the purchase money in full.

I herewith tender a deed conveying said real estate to said James F. Conn for the courts approval.

I also sold to Charles Owen all the right title and interest of said Bernice Eusebia Wiley in and to the following described real estate in Hendricks County State of Indiana,to-wit:-

An undivided 1/21st. part of the South East quarter of the South East quarter of section 11 in township 15 North,range 1 West,except 10 acres off of and across the North end thereof,at and for the price of $67.85 that being more than the full appraised value thereof and he having made the best offer that I could obtain for the same. The said Charles Owens having paid me $62.85 being the purchase money in full.

I herewith tender a deed conveying said real estate to said Charles Owens for the Courts approval.

(SEAL) Henry Wiley,Guardian.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29th day of September,1902. My com.expires April 12,1902.) L.A.Barnett,Notary Public.

And the court having examined said report approves the same;and at the same time said Henry Wiley as such Guardian tenders a deed conveying an undivided 1/21st part of the West half of the North East quarter of the South East quarter of section 11 in township 15 North,range 1 West;also an undivided 1/21st part of the West half of the S.E. 1/4 of the South East 1/4 of said section 11 except 15 acres off of and across the South end thereof to Edward H. Conn the purchaser of the last described real estate for the approval of the Court which deed is in the following words and figures:Here Insert)and the Court having examined said deed approves the same and endorses said approval thereon and orders it delivered to said Edward H.Conn as evidence of his title.And said Henry Wiley also tenders a deed conveying the following described real estate to James F.Conn to-wit: An undivided 1/21st part of the E 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of section 11 in township 15 North,range 1 West;also an undivided 1/21st part of the E. 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of said section 11,except 15 acres off of and across the south end of said half quarter,quarter, for the approval of the court which deed is in the following words and figures: (Here Insert)And the court having examined said deed approves the same and endorses his approval thereon and orders said deed delivered to said James F. Conn the purchaser as evidence of his title;And said Henry Wiley as such guardian also tenders a deed conveying the following described real estate to Charles Owens,to-wit:-An undivided 1/21st. part of the S.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of section 11 in township 15 North,range 1 West,except 10 acres off of and across the North end thereof,for the approval of the court which deed is in the following words and figures: (Here Insert) And the court having examined said deed approves the same and endorses his approval thereon and orders said deed delivered to said Charles Owens,the purchaser,as evidence of his title.

William Robbins)
vs.) No.1751.
Estate of William L.Robbins,deceased.

Come now again the parties and the sheriff as ordered by the court brings again into open court the jury heretofore empaneled for the trial of

this cause. And after hearing the argument of counsel,and the instructions of the Court which instructions offered and refused,and those given by the Court,are in the words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert) Which said instructions so given and refused are now ordered filed and made a part of the record in this cause which is now done,said jury retires to its room in charge of a sworn officer,to consult of and concerning a verdict.

And afterwards said jury is conducted into open court by the officer in charge and they return and acknowledge in open court the following verdict,to-wit:-

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Robbins,deceased.)

We the Jury,find for the plaintiff and assess the amount of his recovery at the sum of Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-three Dollars ($1983.00)

John R.Van Note,Foreman.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Oct 13 1902 issued
Levy & Lien Order Attachment
$1700.00 Attorney Fee Bond for
Order Sheriff

Tuesday Morning,September 30" 1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

William Robbins)
vs.) No. 1751.
Estate of William L.)
Robbins,deceased.)

Come again the parties and the plaintiff moves for a judgment on the verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in this cause,which said motion is now sustained by the court.

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the court that the plaintiff herein William Robbins,recover of and from the defendant herein The estate of William L.Robbins,deceased,the sum of Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-three Dollars ($1983.00),together with his costs in and about this cause laid out and expended,and taxed at Dollars and Cents.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court.

And courtadjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Recrod read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Wednesday Morning,October 1" 1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the Estate of)
John K.Patterson,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the mattere of the estate of John K.Patterson,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 7th day of July, 1902,Letters of Administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned as such clerk,to William E.Patterson . That the undersigned took a bond from said William E.Patterson with J.P.Lowder as surety thereon,in the penalty of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8000.00)dated and executed on the 7th day of July,1902,the said William E.Patterson filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said John K.Patterson deceased,also the amount of personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and tookand subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said William E.Patterson and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court,this 1st day of Sept.,1902.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved the 1st day of Oct.,1902.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Thursday Morning,October 2" 1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Daniel M.Clark ,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks county in the state of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of Daniel M.Clark,deceased,late of said county of Hendricks,that on the 7th day of July,1902,Letters of Administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such clerk,to Daniel V.Clark.

That the undersigned took a bond from said Daniel V.Clark with Leah F.Clark and B.Gossett as surety thereon,in the penalty of $600.00 dated and executed on the 7th day of July 1902,the said DanielV.Clark filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said Daniel V.Clark deceased, also the amoumt of personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such Letters of Administration in due form of law, and delivered them to the said Daniel V.Clark and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 1st day of Sept.1902

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report,approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:- "Examined and approved,the 2"day of Oct.1902. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Friday Morning,October 3" 1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Elwood Mills,deceased.)

Comes now Charles Yoke as administrator of the estate of Elwood Mills, deceased,and presents to the court his certain petition in writing,praying direction and authority to surrender certain partnership property in which said decedent had an interest to the guardian of James Mills surviving partner,for the purpose of closing up partnership affairs,which said petition is in the words and figures following,that is to say: "Petition of Administrator"

Charles Yoke,administrator of the estate of Elwood Mills,deceased, respectfully shows the Court that said decedent was in his life time in partnership in carrying on a farm and dairy with his father,James Mills,and at one time with said James Mills and Edward Mills,and that there is now on hand personal property and money belonging to said firms,of which the following is believed to be a correct list,that is to say:

LIST OF MONEY,NOTES AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY IN WHICH THE ESTATE OF ELWOOD MILLS,DECEASED,HAS AN UNDIVIDED HALF INTEREST,BEING THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE FIRM OF JAMES AND ELWOOD MILLS.

Money.

Money in Plainfield State Bank	$1,362.18

Notes.

John E.Vestal	Ben Vestal	37.00
William G.Willard	D.D.Mills	32.00
D.D.Mills	George Mann	153.00
George Mann	D.D.Mills	112.00
Allen Hightchew	Canida Hightchew	63.00
J.M.Miller	Robert H.Miller	83.00
Henry Pence	Arthur Nickerson	77.00
Rosetta Stinson	E.T.Kellough	46.50
W.E.Miller	Robert H.Miller	38.00
Allen Jackson	William H.Hiss	13.50
Jerome Laws	Harry E.Sanders	74.00
Charles Price	Harvey Huron	30.90
F.M.Clark	Charles Yoke	42.75
Hal Mills	W.P.Mills	25.00
Harvey Huron	Charles Price	29.50
A.Worth Gregory	D.E.Gregory	57.00
Mary Casserly	John Casserly	51.50
William Simmons	William T.W.Coffman	12.00
D.D.Mills	Edward Mills	103.00

Saturday Morning,October 4",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Merry W.Yowell,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks County in the state of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of Merry W.Yowell,deceased,late of said county of Hendricks,that on the 30" day of June,1902,letters of administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such clerk,to William I.Underwood.

That the undersigned took a bond from said William I.Underwood with J.P.Christie and Lemon M.Christie as surety thereon,in the penalty of $7,000.00,dated and executed on the 30th day of June,1902 the said William I. Underwood filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of the death of said Merry W.Yowell deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration in due form of law,and delivered them to said William I.Underwood and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court, this 1" day of September,1902.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the Court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved the 4" day of Oct.,1902. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Monday Morning,October 6",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Daniel V.Clark,Administrator of the)
Estate of Daniel M.Clark,deceased.)
vs.) No. 1768.
Clara Hicks et al.)

Comes now the plaintiff by ~~George E.Easley~~ Salem D. Clark, his attorneyand files a petition for the sale of real estate together with an affidavit that certain defendants therein are not residants of the state of Indiana,and asks that Non Residant notice be issuad for said Non Residant defendants which said petition and affidavit are as follows towit:-(Here Insert)

And the court being fully advised,orders that the clerk of this court issue said notice as by law provided.

In the matter of the estate) Probate of Will.
of John Bailey,deceased.)

Comes now Marion Bailey,and presents to the Court in open court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John Bailey,deceased,and asks that the same be proven and allowed as such.Said will is in the words and figures following (Here Insert)

And at the same time came A.E.Shockley,who being first duly sworn says that he was present and saw the said John Bailey sign his name to said paper,and at the same time he heard him declare that the said paper was his last will and testament;that he signed the same as a witness in his presence and in the presence of James T.Leak and George L.Leak the other subscribing witnesses,and they signed the same in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said testator;that at the time the said John Bailey signed said paper he was of the full age of 21 years,was of sound and disposing mind and memory and was not under coercion compulsion or restraint.

And the court being satisfied from the evidence that said paper is the last will and testament of the said John Bailey,allows the same to be probated as such and spreads the same of record in the Records of Wills of Hendricks County in the State of Indiana.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Tuesday Morning,October 7",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of William Busby,deceased.) Probate of Will & Issueing Letters.

Comes now E.J.Smith and presents to the court in open court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of William Busby deceased, and asks that the same be proven and allowed as such.Said will is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the said E.J.Smith being duly sworn says that he was present and saw the said William Busby sign his name to the said paper and at the same time he heard him declare that the said paper was his last will and testament; that he signed the same as a witness in his presence and in the presence of Smith Busby the other subscribing witness,and they signed the same in the presence of each other and the testator and at the request of the said testator; that at the time the said William Busby signed said paper he was of the full age of 21 years,was of sound and disposing mind and memory,and was not under coercion compulsion or restraint.

And the court being satisfied from the evidence that said paper is the last will and testament of the said William Busby,allows the same to be probated as such,and orders the same spread of record in the records of wills of Hendricks County and State of Indiana.

And now comes Sarah A.Busby named in said will as the executor thereof,and presents to the court and files her bond as such executor in the sum of ($2000.00) with E.J.Smith as surety thereon. Said bond is as follows. (Here InserT)

And now the said Sarah A.Busby is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform her duties as such executrix and she now files a copy of her said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters Testamentary with the will annexed are duly issued to the said Sarah A.Busby authorizing her to proceed to the execution of her trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate of)
Lot M.Hadley,deceased.) Report of sale of personal Property.

Comes now Sophia Hadley and Arthur M.Hadley,executors of the last will and testament of Lot M.Hadley,deceased,and presents to the court for his approval the following report of sale of personal property belonging to said estate.Said report is as follows:-

The undersigned executors of the estate of said Lot M.Hadley deceased, respectfully show to the court that in pursuance of the order heretofore made by the court in the above entitled matter for the sale of the personal property of said estate and of certain bank stock at private sale without notice of the time and place of said sale,that they have sold all the personality described in the inventory,to-wit:- partial set of dishes,2 chairs,one lot of books,feather bed and matress,center table, book case,rocking chair,watch and clock. Also seven shares of stock in the Farmers Bank of Mooresville,Indiana.

That Georgia A.Bell became the purchaser thereof,paying for the household and personal effects the sum of nine dollars and twenty five cents,paying cash therefor. Said amount being the full appraised value thereof. Said Georgia A.Bell also became the purchaser of said bank stock paying therefor the sum of One Thousand and Fifteen Dollars in cash. Said amount being more than the appraised value thereof.

Said Executors now pray the court that their acts in the premises may be approved and said sale confirmed.

Sophia Hadley

Arthur M.Hadley

State of Indiana,Monroe County:SS.

Arthur M.Hadley being first duly sworn on oath says that the foregoing report is true. John T.Woodward,Notary Public.

(SEAL) My com.expires Dec.6,1902.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and confirms said sale.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Wednesday Morning,October 8",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Elizabeth J.Gambold,Administratrix)
of the Estate of Eri A.Gambold,Dec'd.)
vs.) Report of Sale of Real Estate.
Orissa Taylor,Edwin C.Gambold,Anna)
L.Gambold,Joseph W.Ferree.)

Comes now the Administratrix and files the following verified report of the sale of said real estate heretofore in this proceeding ordered sold. Said report is as follows:-

The undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Eri A.Gambold, deceased,reports to the court that pursuant to the order heretofore made in this proceeding,authorized and directing the private sale of the real estate therein and herein after described,she gave notice of the time,terms and place of such sale by publication and posting of notices thereof for the time,and in the manner required by the terms of said order,and she attaches hereto and makes a part of this report,copies of such notice,together with proof of the due posting and publication thereof as aforesaid. That on the 31st day of May,1902, being the time fixed for such sale and at the place and upon the terms of said notice set forth,she sold said real estate,to-wit:- The West half (1/2)of the North-west quarter (1/4)of Section Thirty-one(31),Township Fifteen(15)North of Range Two(2) West,containing Sixty-seven(67) acres more or less,at private sale to Josephus B.Gambold,subject to the approval of this Court,for the sum of $3015.00,that being the highest and best bid received therefor,and the full appraised value thereof. Said sale of real estate is also sold freed from the encumbrance of the above named defendant,Joseph W.Ferree. Said purchaser complied with the terms of the sale by paying to the Administratrix $3015.00 in cash, that being the full value of the real estate,and asks that said sale and her acts as herein reported may be approved and confirmed.

(SEAL) Elizabeth J.Gambold

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September,1902.

Geo.E.Easley,Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar.4"1902.

Said Administratrix also presents to the court the proofs of posting and publication of notices of such sale.Said proofs of posting and publication are in the words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined the same and being sufficiently advised,finds that said Administratrix,after giving notice of the time,terms and place of sale as required by the order of this court authorizing the same,

sold the real estate in said report,and the former order of this court described,at private sale to Josephus B.Gambold for the sum of $3015.00 that being the highest and best bid therefor,and the full appraised value thereof.The court finds that it is the desire of the said purchaser,Josephus B.Gambold,to pay the amount in cash instead of one half cash and the balance in twelve months by giving note secured by a mortgage,and the court being satisfied that the order heretofore made should be modified in this particular now orders that the full amount be paid in cash. The court finds that the said sale ought to be approved now in all things and ratifies and confirms the same,together with the acts of said Administratrix by her reported,and said Administratrix is now ordered to execute her deed conveying said real estate so sold to said purchaser,which is now reported by said Administratrix,and being examined is now approved by the court and delivered to said purchaser. And now said Administratrix files her financial report showing the money received from said sale and the disposition thereof made,which report is in the words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said financial report approves the same and this proceeding is adjudged finally disposed of.

In the matter of the estate of)
James A.B.Baird,deceased.) Filing of new bond.

Comes now Eldridge R.Ellis,Administrator of the estate of James A.B.Baird, deceased by Geo.E.Easley,his attorney,and moves the court that the sureties upon the bond of the said administrator now on file in the above entitled cause,to-wit:-Ausburn Rudd, Fountain Hardwick and Milton B.Vannice,be released from said bond and said bond be cancelled.And now said administrator files bond in said cause with the Union Surety Company of Indianapolis,Ind. as surety thereon in the sum of Three Thousand ($3000) Dollars, which bond is examined and approved by the Court. And said Fountain Hardwick,Ausburn Rudd and Milton B.Vannice are hereby discharged as sureties.

(For other entry of this date see page 92 this book)

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Thursday Morning,October 9",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Groover & Thurman Bray,minors.) Current Report.

Comes now James W.Phillips guardian of the person and estate of Groover & Thurman Bray,minor heirs of Eli S.Bray,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian,he is chargeable with amount on hand at last report in the sum of $1934.00 and for interest on same in the sum of $154.00
making total charges in the sum of $2088.00
and that he is entitled to credit as shown by vouchers for 123.21
leaving a balance on hand of $1964.79

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report,finds the same in all things correct,and ought to be approved.

It is therefor considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and the trust herein be continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge .

Friday Morning,October 10",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Lewis Thornbrough,of unsound mind.) Final Report.

Comes now Luther Job,guardian of Lewis Thornbrough,a person of unsound mind and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian, wherein he shows that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $362.74
and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of 408.66
leavin a balance due said guardian in the sum of $ 45.92

Said guardian further reports to the court that his said ward died on the 26" day of April,1901,and Fielding Huddleston has been appointed administrator of his estate. He now asks the court to order the said Fielding Huddleston as such Administrator to pay to him $45.92 the amount this guardian expended of his own funds in settleing up this guardianship.

Said guardian now asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged from his bond and trust.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and said guardian is now fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Saturday Morning,October 11" 1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Benjamin F.Peugh,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Comes now the Danville Trust Co. by Mord Carter its Secretary and presents to the court and files the written relinquishment of Ella Peugh widow of said Benjamin F.Peugh,deceased,to administer on the estate of her deceased husband,and also her request to have the Danville Trust Co. appointed as such Administrator. He also files an application for letters of administration upon said estate. Said relinquishment,request and application are as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said papers and finding the said Danville Trust Co. to be proper and suitable persons to administer on said estate does now appoint them such administors with out bond as provided by law.

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said Danville Trust Co.authorizing them to proceed to the execution of their said trust.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Monday Morning,October 13" 1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
William Waters,deceased.) Order vesting property in widow.

Comes Otis E.Gulley,Atty. for Elsie Waters widow of William Waters,deceased and it is shown to the court by the affidavit and inventory heretofore filed by Otis E. Gulley on behalf of said widow,to-wit: on the 29" day of August,1902,that the estate of said decedent is not worth over the sum of five hundred($500.00)dollars.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the court that said real estate described as follows,to-wit:A part of Lot Eight(8) in Block Six(6) in Duckworth's Addition to the Town of North Salem in Hendricks County and State of Indiana bounded and described as follows towit: Beginning at the North West corner of said lot Eight (8),and running thence East Sixty (60) feet;thence South sixteen (16) feet;thence West thirty-two (32) feet; thence South twelve (12) feet; thence West twenty-eight (28) feet; thence North twenty-eight (28) feet to the place of beginning,situated in Hendricks County,and State of Indiana. And the said personal property,all mentioned and described in said petition and inventory,be,and the same is hereby vested absolutely in the said Elsie Waters widow of the said William Waters,deceased.

And the court further orders that no letters of administration shall issue upon said estate.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Tuesday Morning,October 14",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Joseph Schwartz,deceased.) Current Report.

Comes now Joseph Hess,administrator of the estate of Joseph Schwartz,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such administrator; wherein he shows that as such administrator he is chargeable in the sum of $5843.08 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $5349.39 leaving a balance in his hands as such administrator in the sum of $ 493.69.

And the administrator says he has paid all the debts of decedent that have come to his knowledge,or of which he has any knowledge. That he has disposed of the stock of goods,wares and merchandise,as shown in the papers of this estate,to Mamie Schwartz,by the order of this court. He says he can not now make a final report and close up this estate for the reason that the year since he took out letters of administration has not yet expired.He asks that his accounts as here made may be approved and this trust continued.

And as to said sum of $493.69 he says that the widow of said decedent thinks the same ought to be turned over to her as a part of the order of the court heretofore made,distributing the personal property to her,and the real estate to the minor heirs of decedent. The administrator says he has no recommendations to make in this respect,but will comply with the orders of the court as to said sum of $493.69

Said administrator now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows: "Examined and approved and the administrator is hereby ordered to hold the money now in his hands until final settlement or until the further order of this Court,this 9" day of Oct.1902.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Wednesday Morning,October 15",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Bertha & Ruth Plasters,minors.) Final Report and Resignation.

Comes now John T.Brumfield ,guardian of Bertha and Ruth Plaster,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $194.52 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of 220.81,leaving a balance due him from said wards in the sum of $26.29.

Siad guardian also tenders his resignation as such guardian,and he now asks that this report be approved and that he be fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

And the court having examined said report and being fully advised in the premises,finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and said guardian is now fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Thursday Morning,October 16",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Ollie Gill,a person of unsound mind.) Current Report.

Comes now Eli D.Gill,guardia of the person and estate of Ollie Gill,a person of unsound mind and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $1576.10 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $96.00,leaving a balance on hand in the sum of $1480.10.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and the trust herein continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Judge.

Friday Morning,October 16",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Anna L. & Lotan D.Jenkins,minors.) Appointment of Guardian.

Comes now David W.Jenkins and presents to the court and files the written request of said Anna L. & Lotan D.Jenkins to have him appointed as their guardian. He also files an application for letters of guardianship on the person and estateof said minors. Said request and application are as follows.(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said request and application and finding the said David W.Jenkins to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said guardianship,does now appoint him such guardian upon the filing of bond in the sum of $1450.00 with the American Bonding Company of Baltimore as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows,to-wit(Here Insert)

And now the said David W.Jenkins is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such guardian,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert).

And now letters of guardianship are duly issued to the said David W. Jenkins authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

In the matter of the estate of)
Lotan W.Jenkins,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Comes now David W.Jenkins,and presents to the court and files an application for letters of administration upon the person and estate of Lotan W.Jenkins,deceased. Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application and being fully advised in the premises,finds the said David W.Jenkins to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration,and does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $4000.00 with the American Bonding Company of Baltimore as surety thereon,which bond is now approved by the court and is as follows:-(Here Insert).

And now the said David W.Jenkins is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duty as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows, to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said David W. Jenkins authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his trust.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Judge.

Saturday Morning,October 18" 1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Mary E.McCurdy)
vs.) No.1724.
Julia A.Towles et al.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel,and the defendant William H.Tinder files answer and disclaimer herein as follows:-
(Here Insert)

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Patrick and Martin J.Walsh,minors.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks county,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the heirs of Anna Walsh deceased,late of said county of Hendricks,that on the 7" day of August 1902,Letters of Guardianship on the person and estate of Patrick Walsh aged 3 years and Martin J.Walsh,aged 3 monthswere duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such clerk,to Thomas Walsh;that the undersigned took a bond from said Thomas Walsh with Martin Hession and Sidney Leonard as surety thereon,in the penalty of $250.00,dated and executed on the 7" day of August,1902,the said Thomas Walsh filed an affidavit showing the amount of the real estate of said minors to be of the probable value of $880.00,which will rent annually for about the sum of $51.00. That the undersigned issued such letters in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Thomas Walsh,and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this lst day of September,1902.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report,approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved the 18"day of Oct.,1902. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Judge.

Monday Morning,October 20" 1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Lucy Jane Canary)
vs.)
Est. Thomas L.Canary,)
deceased.

Come now the parties by their respective counsel,and on motion this claim is dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

Tilghman Ruark,Admr.)
vs.) Order to sell real estate.
Sarah Heavenridge,)
Eugenia M.Bacon,)
Alvin Moudy,Charles)
Moudy Elizabeth Duncan)

Comes now Tilghman Ruark,administrator of the estate of Eliza McKenzie, deceased,by Brill & Harvey his attorneys,and shows to the Court that due notice has been given to Alvin Moudy,Charles Moudy,Elizabeth Duncan by the Sheriff's return endorsed upon the summons issued in this cause,which summons and the return of the sheriff endorsed thereon are in words and figures following,to-wit (Here Insert)

Now comes also the defendants,Sarah Heavenridge and Eugenia Bacon and the other defendants hereto and file their separate answers admitting the allegations of the petition to be true,and waiving notice and summons,and consenting to the sale of said Real Estate as prayed for,which separate answers are in words and figures following towit (Here Insert) And now Elizabeth Duncan and Charles Moudy and Alvin Moudy file answer.

And now the matter of said petition is submitted to the court for trial; and the court having heard the evidence,finds that the allegations of said petition are true,that the land hereinafter described ought to be sold to pay the debts and liabilities of said estate and that due notice has been given as above stated.

And the said Tilghman Ruark,having duly tendered his bond to secure an order for the sale of said real estate,which is hereby approved,therefore considered, declared and decreed by the Court that the following described Real Estate is liable to be sold to make assets for the payment of the debts and liabilities of said estate,towit:-

Lot seventy(70) except twenty-five feet across the south end thereof in the Town of Stilesville,Hendricks County in the State of Indiana appraised at $300.00, and said administrator is hereby empowered to sell said Real Estate at private sale without notice at not less than its appraised value for cash in hand.

And now comes said administrator and files his appraisment of said Real

Estate made by James D.Pratt and George C.Harvey,two resident free-holders of said county,appraising said real estate in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars which appraisement is in words and figures following (Here Insert)

And said administrator is ordered to report his doings in the premises to the Court for the Court's action and approval.

And now comes said administrator and files his bond herein in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars with Walter D.Sellers as surety which bond is in words and figures following to-wit (Here Insert)

In the matter of the estate of)
Elwood Mills,deceased.)

Comes now Charles as Administrator of the estate of Elwood Mills, deceased,and presents to the court his certain petition in writing,asking and praying for an order,empowering and directing him to sell certain personal property or growing corn at private sale which petition is in words and figures following,that is to say-

Charles Yoke,administrator of the estate of Elwood Mills,deceased respectfully shows to the Court that the estate owns about nineteen acres of corn in the field,which said administrator believes should be sold at private sale. Said Administrator further shows and represents to the court that said corn was appraised at $16.00 per acre,and that he has been offered therefor the sum of $15.00per acre cash,or $16.00 On eleven months time without interest

And he further represents to the court that he believes it to be to the best interest of said estate to require that said field of corn containing about nineteen acres be sold at private sale. He therefore asks that the court make an order empowering him to sell such property at private sale.

Charles Yoke M.D.Administrator of Elwood Mills,deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named administrator before me this the 15 day of October,1902.

Apollo S.Ingling,Notary Public. (SEAL)

My commission expires Oct. 21 1905.

And the court having examined said petition and being fully advise ed in the premises doth now find the same to be true and grant the prayer there of,and now hereby orders said administrator to sell the property described in said petition at private sale and to make report of the same to this court.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Forrest L.Reed,a minor.)

Comes now William G.Reed,guardian of Forrest L.Reed,by Brill & Harvey his attotneys and files his verified petition herein,asking the court to be allowed to compound a certain claim with Nancy E.Conn,formerly Nancy E.Reed,

the mother of guardians said ward,Forrest L.Reed;which petition is in words and figures following,to-wit:-

The undersigned,guardian of the personal estate of Forrest L.Reed,minor heir of John W.Reed,deceased,respectfully shows to the court,that his said ward is now about 18 years of age,and that he possessed in money in the sum of $1298.74.

That his father the said John W.Reed,departed this life in Marion County, Indiana,intestate,leaving as his heirs and only heirs-at-law this guardians said ward, Forrest L.Reed,and a widow,Nancy E.Reed about seven years ago. And that amount of property coming from said estate was not realized to the said ward,nor the said widow until the 30" day of June,1902. That from the time said ward was eleven years of age,the said widow cared for and supported the said ward out of her own means and from her own lab labor. That said widow claims from said guardian the sum of $272.31 for such services and money expended for said ward.

That this guardian believes that said claim is just and ought to be paid to the said widow,and that the same could be better adjusted by compounding the claim than to allow it t o go into Court. That said sum of $272.31 is a reasonable amount for the services and money so expended by the said widow and that it includes all of the services and money for which she has any claim.

He further says that his said ward,enlisted in the United States Army on the 4" of November,1901,for three years;and that he will probably remain in the service of the Uniyed States until after reaching his majority.

Wherefore he asks to be allowed to compound and settle said claim with the said widow,and to be allowed a credit of the said sum in his next report to this Court.

William G.Reed

Subscribed and sworn to this 21st day of October,1902.

Geo.C.Harvey, N.P.

My commission expires Mar,7,'05. (SEAL)

And the court being sufficiently informed and advised in the premises, now finds the allegations of the petition to be true;and that it would be best for the interest of said ward that the amount of $272.31 be paid to the said Nancy E.Conn in compromise of all her claim against said guardianship.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that said guardian William G.Reed compound said claim by paying to the saidclaimant the sum of $272.31 in full satisfaction thereof;and that he take her receipt for said sum in full settlement of all claims against said guardianship.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Vivian O. & Kenneth E.Hendren,minors.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks county,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court,in the matter of the heirs of Clara E.Hendren deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 12" day of August,1902 Letters of Guardianship on the person and estate of Vivian O.Hendren aged 6 years ,and

Kenneth E.Hendren aged 5 years,were duly issued and granted by the undersigned as such Clerk,to William O.Hendren;that the undersigned took a bond from the said William O.Hendren with Everett R.Robards and James M.Tincher surety thereon,in the penalty of $400.00dated and executed on the 12" day of August 1902,the said William O.Hendren filed an affidavit showing the amount of the personal property of the probable value of $200.00.That the undersigned thereupon issued such Letters of Guardianship,in due form of law,and delivered them to the said William O.Hendren,and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 1" day of September,1902.

Zim E Dougan,clerk circuit court Hendricks county.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved the 20" day of October,1902. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge"

In the matter of the estate of)
Joseph Schwartz,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of Joseph Schwartz,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 18" day of July,1902,Letters of Administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to Joseph Hess. That the undersigned took a bond from the said Joseph Hess with The American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City as surety thereon,in the penalty of $14000.00 dated and executed on the 18" day of July,1902,the said Joseph Hess filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said Joseph Schwartz,deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of the said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such Letters of Administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Joseph Hess and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 1st day of Sept.1902.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk Hendricks Circuit Court.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 20" day of October,1902. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate)
) Clerk's Report.
of Sarah Walker,deceased.)

The undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court i n the matter of the estate of Sarah Walker,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 7"

day of August.1902,Letters of Administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to A.K.Gilbert.That the undersigned took a bond from said A.K.Gilbert with Milo McCormick surety thereon,in the penalty of $100.00,dated and executed on the 7"day of August,1902,the said A.K.Gilbert filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of the death of the said Sarah Walker,deceased,also the amount of personal estate of said decedent to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of Administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said A.K.Gilbert and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court,this 1" day of September,1902.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the Court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and Approved,the 20" day of October,1902.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the Matter of the guardianship)
of Chauncy H.Phillips,a minor) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court,in the matter of the heirs of Rosella Phillips deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 28" day of August,1902,Letters of Guardianship on the person and estate of Chauncy H.Phillips aged 9 years,Feby.25,1903, were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to Emery E.Phillips;that the undersigned took a bond from said Emery E.Phillips with Malissa Justice and John N. Phillips surety thereon,in the penalty of Three hundred and Sixty-six Dollars,dated and executed on the 28" day of August 1902,the said Emery E.Phillips filed an affidavit showing the amount of personal property of the probable value of One hundred and Eighty-three dollars. That the undersigned thereupon issued such Letters of Guardianship,in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Emery E.Phillips,and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 1st.day of September 1902.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk Hendricks Circuit Court.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved this 20"day of October,1902.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge"

In the matter of the guardianship of) Clerk's Report.
Alta McCreary,a minor.)

The undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court,in the matter of the heirs of Benjamin McCreary deceased,late of said County of Hendricks that on the 30th.day of August 1902,Letters of

Guardianship on the person and estate of Alta McCreary aged 17 years,Feb.28",1902 were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to Eliza B. Scearce;that the undersigned took a bond from said Eliza B.Scearcewith Lydia A.Bowen and C.F.Bowen as surety thereon,in the penalty of Eight hundred and Fifty Dollars,dated and executed on the 30" day of August,1902,the saidEliza B.Scearce filed an affidavit showing the amount of personal property of the value of Four hundred and twenty-five dollars.That the undersigned thereupon issued such Letters of Guardianship,in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Eliza B.Scearce and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court,this 1st.day of September,1902.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk Hendricks Circuit Court.

And the Court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:- "Examined and approved the 20" day of October,1902.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

Robert L.O'Hair,Guardian of Joseph D.Harrah)
) No.1757. Dismissed.
vs.)
Georgiana Bowen,Admrx.Estate,Andrew J.Bowen,dec'd.)

Come now the parties by counsel and now this cause is dismissed and costs are paid.

Mary E.McCurdy)
vs) No.1757.
Julia A.Towles et al.)

Comes now the plaintiff herein by Hogate & Clark her attorneys and comes also the defendants herein by Brill & Harvey,their attorneys and now the defendants Ed E.Tinder and Julia A.Towels files answer herein as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now this cause coming on for trial is submitted to the Court for trial and finding without the intervention of a Jury.

And the Court having heard all of the evidence in said cause the same is hereby continued for argument of counsel and finding.

Ordered by the Court that all causes,motions demurres,reports,etc.,not disposed of at the present Term of this Court,be continued to the November Term,1902,of said Court

And Court adjourned until Court in course.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Judge.

(This entry should have been made on page 75 of this book and is now made as an entry on Wednesday October 8",1902,and 33" day of September Term,1902.)

W.S.Christy,Administrator of the)
Estate of Robert Presley,deceased.)
vs.) No.1766. Order of Sale.
Rhoda J.Toney and Mary A.Osborne.)

Comes now said Administrator and shows to the Court the Summons issued in the above entitled cause whereby it appears that said Summons was issued ten days prior to the day set for hearing of said petition.Said Summons is in the words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert) Said Administrator also presents and files the waiver of the service of said summons of the above named defendants,Rhoda J.Toney and Mary A.Osborne,which waiver of the service of said summons are in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert) And the said defendants,Rhoda J.Toney and Mary A.Osborne each failing to appear are three times loudly called but come not and wholly make default herein. And the said Administrator now files an Inventory and Appraisement of said Real Estate in his Petition described above and made in due form of law,which appraisement is in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert) And said Administrator now tenders his additional Bond in a penalty double the appraised value of said real estate,conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties in this proceeding with Geo.W.Doughty a resident freeholder as surety thereon.Which Bond is by the Court now approved,together with the oath of the sureties thereto attached and is in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

Whereupon this cause is submitted to the Court for trial,finding and decree,and the court on hearing the evidence,being fully advised in the premises finds that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay the indebtedness of said estate,and that the said real estate described in said Administrator's Petition,to-wit:- Lots One (1) and Two (2) in North Danville is liable to be made assets in the hands of said Administrator to pay such indebtedness.That the mortgage in said petition mentioned executed in the favor of the defendant,Mary A.Osborne,and appearing in mortgage record 41 at page 481 of the records in the Recorders Office of Hendricks County,Indiana is a lien upon said real estate as claimed by the defendant having priority over all other liens save the taxes unpaid and accrued at decedents death,which are now found to amount to $ And that upon said mortgage lien there is now due and unpaid the principal sum of $150.00 with interest at the rate of 7% from the 23" day of November,1901. The Court further finds that to make assets for the payment of debts and liabilities of said real estate,it will be necessary to sell the real estate described in the Administrators Petition. That the material allegations contained in the Petition of said Administrator are true as therein set forth.

It is further considered and ordered by the Court that the real estate of said decedent in said Petition mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:-Lots One (1) and Two (2) in North Danville,be sold by said Administrator at private sale without notice for not less than the full appraised value thereof cash in hand. And said Administrator is required to make due report of his proceedings under the foregoing order to this Court.

Vacation.

In the Matter of the Estate of)
) Probate of Will & Issueing Letters.
Timothy Quinn,deceased.

Be it Remembered,that on this the 22"day of October,1902,comes Bridget Quinn and files in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court,a paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Timothy Quinn,deceased,and asks that the same be proven and allowed as the Last Will and Testament of said Timothy Quinn.Said Will is in the words and figures following:-(Here Insert)

And now comes C.H.Anderson and being duly sworn says that he was present and saw the said Timothy Quinn sign his name to said paper and at the same time he heard him declare that the said paper was his last Will and Testament;that he signed the same as a witness in his presence and in the presence of Mrs.Maude Anderson the other subscribing witness,and they signed the same in the presence of the said Timothy Quinn and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said Timothy Quinn;that at the time the said Timothy Quinn signed said paper he was of the full age of twenty-one years,was of sound and disposing mind and memory,and was not under coercion,compulsion or restraint.

And the Clerk of the said Court aforesaid being satisfied from the evidence that said paper is the Last Will and Testament of the said Timothy Quinn,allows the same to be probated as such and spreads the same of record in the Records of Wills of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana.

And now comes the said Bridget Quinn named in said Will as the executrix thereof and presents to the Clerk and files an application for Letters Testamentary upon said estate. Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert) She also presents to the clerk and files her bond herein in the sum of $2000.00 with J.M.Tarpy and E.W.Homan as surety thereon,which bond is duly approved by the said Clerk and is as follows:-(Here Insert) and now the said Bridget Quinn is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform her duties as such guardian,and she now files a copy of her said oath as follows (Here Insert) And now Letters Testamentary are duly issued to the said Bridget Quinn authorizing her to proceed to the execution of her said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate of)
) Appointment of Administrator.
James F.Chambers,deceased.)

Be it Remembered,that on the 28"day of October,1902,William E.Reed,presented to the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court and filed an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of James F.Chambers,deceased,he also files the written relinquishment of Paulina Florence Chambers widow of said decedent to administer upon said estate and also her request to have him appointed as such administrator. SaiD application and relinquishment are as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the Clerk having examined said application and relinquishment and finding the said William E.Reed to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said Administrator
Administration does now appoint him such upon the filing of bond in the sum of

$2,400.00 with William G.Reed as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Clerk and is as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said William G.Reed is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such Administrator and he now files a copy of said oath as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said William E.Reed authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate of)
Lotan W.Jenkins,deceased.)

Comes the administrator herein by Hogate & Clark his attorneys and shows to the Court and files the petition of the ad ministrator to sell certain hogs belonging to said estate at private sale.Sadi petition reads as follows,to-wit:-

Comes now David W.Jenkins,administrator of the estate of Lotan W. Jenkins,deceased,and shows to the Court,that as shown by the Inventory this day filed in said estate he notes that there are forty-five (45) head of feeding hogs that are appraised at the sum of $455.00,and that some of said hogs are now about ready for the market.He also shows to the Court that he believes that it will be to the best interest of said estate to sell said hogs from time to time as they may become ready for the market at private sale without notice of the time,terms or conditions of sale;that he believes he will be able to get more money out of them by that process than to expose them to sale at public sale.

Wherefore,he asks for an order to sell said hogs from time to time as they become ready for the market,at private sale,without notice ot the time,terms or conditions of sale,and report his proceedings to the court when all of said hogs are sold.

David W.Jenkins,Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to this 29th.day of October,1902.

My commission expires Nov.8,1904.) Enoch G.Hogate,Notary Public.(SEAL)

Now therefore I,Thomas J.Cofer,Judge,Judge of the Hendricks Circuit Court,in chambers having examined said petition and being fully advised hereby order,authorize and direct the said Administrator to proceed to sell said hogs mentioned above at private sale without notice of the time,place,terms and conditions of sale,and that he sell the same from time to time as the said hogs become ready for market.And the administrator is ordered to report his proceedings in this behalf when he shall have sold all of said hogs.

Witness my hand in chambers this 29th.day of October,1902.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Monday Morning,November 3",1902.

Pleas and proceedings had in the Hendricks Circuit Court within and for Hendricks County,State of Indiana,at the November Term,1902, which Term of said Court was begun and continued at the Court House in the Town of Danville,in the County and State aforesaid,commencing on Mondaythe 3"day of November,1902,that being the day fixed by law for the holding of said Court.

Present,Honorable Thomas J.Cofer,Judge

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk thereof;and

A.A.Figg,Sheriff of said County.

Whereupon said Sheriff proclaimed said Court open according to law, and the following proceedings were had,to-wit:-

Susan E.Moore)
vs) No.Allowed by agreement at $13.55
Estate Susan Miller,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respe ctive counsel and this claim is allowed by agreement in the sum of Thirteen dollars and Fifty-five cents ($13.55)

Mary A.Tharp)
vs) No.1746.Allowed by agreement at $46.87
Estate Susan Miller,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel and this claim is allowed by agreement in the sum of Forty-six dollars and Eighty-seven cents ($46.87).

Florence O.Black)
vs) No.1747. Allowed by agreement at $39.59
Estate Susan Miller,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel and this claim is allowed by agreement in the sum of Thirty-nine dollars and Fifty-nine cents ($39.59).

In the Matter of the guardianship)
of James H.Neaville,of unsound mind.) Appt of guardian.

Comes now the plaintiff,George Peffley and by Brill & Harvey his attorneys,and presents to the Court the petition heretofore filed herein, which is in words as follows:-(Here Insert)alleging that the defendant is a person of unsound mind,and praying that a guardian be appointed for him,and now also comes Everett E.Cooper the Prosecuting Attorney for this the 55"judicial circuit,

for the purpose of defending against the allegations in said complaint,And said plaintiff now shows to the satisfaction of the Court that said James H.Neaville can not at this time be brought into court without endangering his health,the appearance of said defendant is now dispensed with by the court,and the court now finds from an inspection of the summons,issued herein and the sheriff's return indorsedthereon,that the said James H.Neaville has been duly notified of the filing of said petition,and that the same would come up on this day in this Court for hearing,which summons and Sheriff's return are in words as follows:-(Here Insert) And now by direction of the Court Zim E.DouganClerk thereof files to said petition the following answer in general denial which is in words as follows:-(Here Insert). And the issue in this behalf formed and joined,said cause is now submitted to the Court for trial,hearing,judgment and decree without the intervention of a jury.And the court having heard the evidence adduced,and being fully advised in the premises,finds that the allegations of said petition are true.It is therefore considered by the court that said James H.Neaville,is an inhabitant of Hendricks County Indiana,and is a person of unsound mind;and that he is incapable of managing his own estate,and thata guardian should be appointed for him. And as such guardian the court now appoints James W.Gentry upon his giving proper bond to be approved by the Court,and otherwise qualify according to law;and the expense of this proceeding is ordered taxed against,and paid as apart of the costsof such guardianship.And now comes said James W Gentry and presents to the court for approval his bond herein with C.L.Thompson and D.A.Higgins as his sureties,which bond is now approved by the court,and said Gentry now files his official oath for the faithful performance of his duties as such guardian and the court now directs said guardian to take charge of said wards property,and make an inventory and appraisement thereof,and report the same to the court,all of which is now ordered and directed by the court.

In the matter of the estate)
)
of Louisa J.Tucker,deceased.)

Come Hogate & Clark,attorneys for certain legatees under the will of said decedent,and James A.Downard,Attorney for the Executor of the last will and testament of Louisa J.Tucker,deceased,comes also. And the petition of said certain legatees filed in this court on the 8th.day of October,1901,requiring the Executor of said will to show cause why he should not pat the specific legacies mentioned in said will with interest thereon from December 17th.1901,being one year after letters testamentary issued to him comes on to be heard. And after hearing the evidence and the argument of counsel and the court being fully advised finds that the Executor ought to pay said legacies mentioned in the petition herein with interest thereon from the 17th.day of December,1901.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said Executor pay to David B. Matlock,James T.Matlock,Julia A.Vannice and Allen R.Matlock together the sum of one thousand dollars,being the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to each of said persons last named,together with six per cent interest thereon from the 17th.day of December,1901 to the date of payment.

It is also ordered that the said Executor pay to Nancy Powell, William H.Nichols,Erasmus D.Nichols,Julia A.Harney and Oliver E.Nichols together the sum of one thousand dollars,being the sum of two hundred dollars to each of said persons last named,together with six per cent interest thereon from the 17th. day of December,1901,to the date of payment.

It is also ordered that the said Executor pay to Martha Hoadley and Nannie Henley together the sum of one thousand dollars,being the sum of five hundred dollars to each of them together with six per centinterest thereon from the 17th.day of December,1901 to the date of payment.

It is also ordered that said Executor pay to Julia A.Towles,Mary A.McCurdy,William H.Tinder,and Edward Tinder together the sum of One Thousand dollars,being the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to each of said persons so last named,together with six per cent interest thereon from the 17th.day of December,1901,to the date of payment.

It is also ordered that said Executor pay to Jennie House and Charles Hadley together the sum of one thousand dollars,being five hundred dollars to each of said persons last named,together with six per cent interest from December 17th.1901 to date of payment.

It is also ordered that said Executor pay to Jane Rogers,James A.Hadley,Elizabeth Rogers,Gillum T.Hadley,William Hadley and Eva Davis together the sum of one thousand dollars,being the sum of one hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents to each of the persons last named,together with six per cent interest thereon from December 17th.1901 to date of payment.

It is also ordered that said Executor pay to Nathan Tucker,David Ellsworth Tucker being the sum of five hundred dollars
Tucker,and Miranda F.Martin together the sum of two thousand dollars,to each of the persons last named,together with six per cent interest thereon from the 17th. day of December,1901 to date of payment.

It is also ordered that said Executor pay to Louisa J.Tucker, daughter of Nathan Tucker,or to her lawfully appointed guardian,the sum of five hundred dollars,together with six per cent interest thereon from the 17th.day of December,1901,to date of payment.

And said Executor is ordered to take receipts from each of the persons to whom he makes payment.

In the Matter of the estate)
of Louisa J.Tucker,deceased.)

Comes Hogate & Clark,attorneys for the Methodist Episcopal Church of Danville,Indiana,and James A.Downard,Attorney for the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Louisa J.Tucker,deceased comes also. And now the petition filed in this Court on the 8th.day of October,1902,for the Executor of said Will to show cause why he should not pay the legacy left said Church by the will of said decedent,and also pay interest on the same from December 17th.1901,being

one year after the said Executor had Letters Testamentary issued to him,comes on to be heard. And after hearing the evidence and the argument of counsel and the Court being fully advised finds that the Execytor of said will ought to pay said legacy with interest thereon from the 17th.day of December,1901.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said Executor pay to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the town of Danville,Indiana,the legacy of Five Hundred dollars mentioned in the will of said decedent together with six per cent interet thereon from December 17th.1901,and that he take receipt of the said Trustees of said church for the payment so made.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Rosalie Smith,of unsound mind.)

Comes now Raleigh Smith heretofore named by the Court as the guardian of said Rosalie Smith and presents to the Court and files his bond herein in the sum of $500.00 with Olive McFerran and Walker Smith as surety thereon which bond is now du ly approved by the Court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Raleigh Smith is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such guardian and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Guardianship are duly issued to the said Raleigh Smith authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his trust.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Hoffer
Judge.

Tuesday Morning,November 4",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

November Election,November 4",1902.

Wednesday Morning,November 5",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Mrs.M.E.Given)
vs.) No.1692.
Est.Oliver P.Haynes,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel and on motion this cause is dismissed and stricken from the docket at the cost of the claimant.

Nicholas M.Smock)
vs.) No.1736.
Est.Oliver P.Haynes,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel,and on motion this cause is dismissed and stricken from the docket at the cost of the claimant herein.

Michael Robbins)
vs.) No.1750.
Est.William L.Robbins,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel,and on motion this cause is dismissed and stricken from the docket at the cost of said estate.

William B.Robbins)
vs.) No.1772.
Est.William L.Robbins,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel,and on motion this cause is dismissed and stricken from the docket at the cost of said estate.

Charles Pigg)
vs.) No.1777.
Est.Elizabeth Pigg,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel,and on motion this cause is dismissed and stricken from the docket at the cost of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of James H.)
Neaville,a person of unsound mind.) Land Sale Proceedings.
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Comes now James W.Gentry,the duly appointed acting and qualified guardian of James H.Neaville,a person of unsound mind by Brill & Harvey his attorneys and represents and shows to the Court by his verified petition herein that it is necessary for him as such guardian to sell the real estate of his said ward for the purpose of raising assets to pay a valid and subsisting mortgage upon the real estate of his said ward;and which petition is in words and figures following to-wit:-

The undersigned guardian,of James H.Neaville,a person of unsound mind duly adjudged by the Hendricks Circuit Court to be such,shows to the Court that his ward is the owner of thirty five acres of land off of the south end of the east half of the south east quarter of section thirteen,township sixteen, north range two west,in Hendricks County,Indiana;that all of the personal estate belonging to said ward that has come to the knowledge and possession of this guardian is the small amount of personal property aggregating according to the Inventory filed in this cause,the sum of $129.50

That said ward is an invalid and has been an invalid for more than a year and a half last past,and is unable to perform labor of any kind,and is and has been during all of said time under the care of a physician. That there is an incumbrance upon the above described Real Estate which falls due on the 9" day of November,1902,of principal and interest,the sum of $850.00;that said incumbrance is secured by a mortgage upon said Real Estate in which the wife of his said ward joined,and that said wife is now living with the guardian's said ward.

That it will be necessary in order to meet the current expenses accumlating on account of the said ward's illness to sell said Real Estate,and that the said wife has consented to the sale thereof by saving to herself her rights in said property as the wife of his said ward. That unless said land is sold,in order to meet said incumbrance,a large amount of expence will be forced upon his said ward thereby rendering his interest in said real estate and the interest of his ward's said wife of little or no value to them.

Wherefore he asks for an order empowering him as such guardian to sell the real estate of his said ward above described that the same may be appraised,taking into consideration said incumbrance,and the same may be sold freed from the lien of said mortgage.

James W.Gentry

Subscribed and sworn to this 3rd.day of November,1902.

My commission expires Mar.,7,'05.) Geo.C.Harvey,Notary Public(SEAL)

And the Court being fully advised and informed in the premises finds that the allegations of said petition are true,and that said guardian ought to sell the real estate as prayed for in the petition that it is necessary for the preservation of his said ward's estate that said real estate should be sold for the purpose mentioned in said petition.

And now the Court appoints Joseph Allison and James H.Hays,two resident house-holders and free-holders of Hendricks County where said real estate is situated,appraisers to appraise said real estate.

And now comes said Joseph Allison and James H.Hays appraisers heretofore appointed by the Court,and files their oath as such appraisers in these words:(Here Insert)

And also comes said guardian and files the inventory and appraisement of said Joseph Allison and James H.Hays,appraising all the real

estate of said ward mentioned in the petition,in which they appraise the same including said mortgage in the sum of Fourteen Hundred dollars,and less said mortgage in the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty dollarsand which appraisement is in words and figures following towit (Here Insert)

And the Court having examined said oath and appraisement approves the same in all things.

And now the Court being further fully informed and advised in the premises directs said guardian to prepare and present to the court for the court's approval his bond in the sum of Twenty-eight hundred dollars,a sum equal to twice the full appraised value of said real estate,including the incumbrance thereon.

And the court being fully advised and informed in the premises finds that the real estate less said incumbrance,as shown by said appraisement,being but Five Hundred and Fifty dollars,said Guardian is hereby authorized and empowered to sell said real estate at private sale without any notice to the highest and best bidder therefor, at not less than the appraised value thereof,and that the lien created by said incumbrance be transferred to the fund derived from the sale thereof in the hands of the guardian.

And now comes said James W.Gentry,guardian,and files his bond herein with C.E.Farabee,and H.H.Underwood as his sureties conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his trust in the sale of the Real Estate herein;and which bond is in the sum of $2800.00 and is in words and figures following to-wit,(Here Insert),and which bond is now approved by the Court. And said guardian is now ordered to sell said Real Estate at private sale to the highest and best bidder cash in hand without any notice, and that the mortgage upon said Real Estate shall become a lien upon the funds derived from the sale of said land in the hands of said guardian,and he is directed to liquidate the same out of said funds,and to report his further doings in the premises to the Court for the Court's further action and approval.

In the matter of the Surviving Partnership of Mills & Mills.) (Papers with Guardianship papers of James Mills, of unsound mind)

Comes now John Q.A.Mattern,Guardian of James Mills,surviving partner of Mills & Mills (James Mills and Elwood Mills)by Hogate & Clark his attorneys and files the scedule and appraisment of the property of said partnership which has come into his hands or within his knowledge,showing that the same was appraised by Taylor Reagan and Addison Ballard two reputable householders and free holders of the neighborhood at the sum of $3523.99. Said Scedule and appraisement also shows that said appraisers were duly sworn to perform their duty before commencing their work of appraisment.And said scedule also shows the debts of said partnership and the nature of the same so far as they have come to the knowledge of the said guardian.It also shows that the said guardian appended to the same his affidavit that the property named in said scedule is all the property that has come to his knowledge,and that the debts are all the debts

that he is at this time aware of. Said scedule,appraisment,scedule of indebtedness and affidavits are as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said guardian as such surviving partner,files a bond in the sum of $3523.99 conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such surviving partner,with Taylor Reagan and Joseph E.Prewitt as his sureties,which bond and the sureties are approved by the court and reads as follows:-(Here Insert)

And further proceedings herein are continued from day to day.

W.S.Christy,Administrator of the)
Estate of Robert Presley,deceased.)
vs) No. 1766. Report of Sale of Real Estate.
Rhoda J.Toney andMary A.Osborne.)

Comes now said Administrator and files the following verified report of the sale of certain Real Estate heretofore in this proceeding ordered sold at private sale without notice.Said report is as follows:-

The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Robert Presley, deceased,reports to the Court that pursuant to the order heretofore made in this proceeding authorizing and directing the sale of the Real Estate therein and hereinafter described at private sale with out notice for cash in hand according to the terms of said order taken on the 8th.day of October,1902.That he exposed for sale upon said day the said lands,to-wit:-Lots one (1) and two (2) in North Danville,Hendricks County,Indiana,and continued said sale from dayto day at the office of said Administrator in the said town of Danville,Hendricks County, Indiana. That on the 13th.day of October,1902,John T.Cox offered Four Hundred and Twenty-five ($425.00) Dollars in cash for the real estate. That being the highest and best bid and more than the full appraised value thereof and no prospects of receiving any better bid,the said Administrator struck off and sold to the said John T.Cox the land described in said Order,and herein described,to-wit:-Lots one (1) and two (2) in North Danville.That said John T. Cox complied with the terms of said sale by paying in cash the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty-five ($425.00)Dollars,which sum the said Administrator now brings into Court,and asks that said sale and his acts herein reported may be approved and confirmed.

W.S.Christy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of October,1902.

Geo.E.Easley,Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar.4"1903.

And the Court having examined the same,and being sufficiently advised finds that said Administrator,in due accordance with the terms of the Order of Sale,sold the real estate,in said report and former Order of this Court described,at private sale to John T.Cox for the sum of Four Hundred

and Twenty-five ($425.00)Dollars,that being the highest and best bid therefor and the full appraised value thereof.The court further finds that said purchaser has in all things complied with the terms of said sale by making payment in cash. The Court being satisfied that in the interest of said estate said sale ought to be approved,now in all *earlyhim reported, and said Administrator things ratifies and confirms the same,together with the acts of said Administrator,is now ordered to execute his deed,conveying said real estate so sold to said purchaser, which deed is now reported by said Administrator and being examined is now approved by the Court and ordered delivered to said purchaser.And this proceeding is adjudged finally disposed of.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cox
Judge.

Thursday,November 6",1902,and 4" day of November Term,1902.

Thursday Morning,November 6",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Lottie Waters,a minor.) Final Report.

Comes now Thomas H.Case and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as guardian of said ward,wherein he shows to the Court that as such guardian nothing has come into his hands.

He further shows to the court that there is not likely to be any thing come to him as such guardian,and as he has paid all the costs of said guardianship he now asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged from his bond and trust.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and said guardian be and he is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Harrioson F.Hadley,a minor.) Current Report.

Comes now Mary F.Hadley,guardian of the person and estate of Harrison F.Hadley,minor heir of Milton M.Hadley,deceased,and presents to the Court and files a report of her doings as such guardian;wherein she shows that she is chargeable in the sum of $230.88 and is entitled to credit on her vouchers filed herein in the sum of $338.49 leaving a balance due said guardian in the sum of $107.61.

She now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein continued.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and the trust herein continued.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Friday,November 7",1902,and 5" day of September Term,1902.

Friday Morning,November 7",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
George T.Green,of unsound mind.) Current Report.

Comes now May Green,guardian of George T.Green,a person of unsound mind and presents to the Court and files a report of her doings as such guardian;wherein she shows to the Court that she is chargeable in the sum of $336.00 and is entitled to credits in the same sum.She now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein continued. And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein be continued.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Saturday Morning,November 8 ,1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Arthur B Scotten,Emma Scotten,Minnie) Current & Final Report.
Warren and James Warren,minors.)

Comes now Edgar Pike guardian of the person and estate of said minors,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian,wherein he shows that as guardian of Arthur B.Scotted he is chargeable in the sum of $186.97 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same amount. And as guardian of Minnie Warren he is chargeable in the sum of $644.12 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum. And as guardian of Emma Scotten he is chargeable in the sum of $684.09 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $148.63 leaving a balance due said Emma Scotten in the sum of $535.46. And as guardian of James Warren he is chargeable in the sum of $664.67 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $35.64 leaving a balance due said James Warren in the sum of $629.03. He further shows to the Court that his wards Arthur B.Scotten and Minnie Warren have arrived at the full age of twenty-one years,and that he has made full and final settlement with them.

He now asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged from his bond and trust as to Arthur B.Scotten and Minnie Warren and that the trust herein be continued as to Emma Scotten and James Warren.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that said guardian be and he is hereby discharged from his bond and trust as to Arthur B.Scotten and Minnie Warren,and that the trust herein be continued as to Emma Scotten and James Warren.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Monday Morning,November 10",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of) Appointment of guardian.
Adolphus Cooprider et al,minors.)

Comes now Lydia E.Cooprider and presents to the Court and files an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of Adolphus Cooprider,Gurn S.Cooprider,and Samuel L.Cooprider,minor heirs of Levi Cooprider,deceased. Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the Court having examined said application and finding the said Lydia E.Cooprider to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said guardianship does now appoint her such guardian upon the filing of bond in the sum of $600.00 with Ed Johnson and M.C.Hollowell as surety thereon;which bond is now duly approved by the Court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Lydia E.Cooprider is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform her duties as such guardian,and she now files a copy of said oath as follows;(Here Insert)

And now Letters of guardianship are duly issued to the said Lydia E.Cooprider authorizing her to proceed to the execution of her said trust.

In the matter of the estate of James H.)
Neaville,a person of unsound mind.) Report of Sale.

Comes now James W.Gentry,guardian of James H.Neaville,a person of unsound mind,by Brill & Harvey,his attorneys and files his verified report of sale of real estate herein as follows:-

The undersigned guardian of James H.Neaville,a person of unsound mind respectfully reports to the Court that pursuant to the order of the Court heretofore made for the sale of the Real Estate of his said ward he offered for sale said Real Estate to the highest bidder for cash at not less than the appraised value thereof freed from all liens from day to day since said order was made,and under the terms and conditions of said order until Saturday,the 8" day of November,1902,at which time Christopher C. Higgins did bid for all of said Real Estate,heretofore mentioned in these proceedings, the sum of $1750.00 freed from all liens;that being the highest and best bid offered therefor,and being $350.00 more than the appraisement,said guardian then and there sold to said purchaser the said Real Estate,to-wit:- Thirty-five acres of land off of the South end of the east half of the south east quarter of section thirteen,township sixteen north range two west in Hendricks County,Indiana.

And said purchaser then and there paid to said guardian the sum of $1750.00 in cash for the above described real estate.

And said guardian now asks that said sale be approved in all things and that he be ordered to deliver to said purchaser his deed to said Real Estate as such

Guardian,subject to the approval of the Court.

J.W.Gentry.

Subscribed and sworn to befor me this 7" day of November,1902.

My Com.expires Mar,7,'05. (SEAL) Geo.C.Harvey,Notary Public.

And the Court being fully advised in the premises now approves said report in all things.

And now comes said guardian and tenders to the Court his Guardian's Deed to Christopher C.Higgins the purchaser mentioned in said report;and the Court having examined said deed and being informed and advised in the premises now confirms said sale in all things,and orders and directs said guardian to deliver said Deed to said purchaser as an evidence of his title,and the Court indorses upon said Deed these words"Examined and approved in open Court this day of November,1902,Thomas J.Cofer,Judge H.C.C."

And said guardian is directed to fully and duly account to the court for all monies so received by him for the sale of said Real Estate.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Rosalie Smith,a person of unsound mind.)

Comes now Raleigh Smith,Guardian of Rosalis Smith,a person of unsound mind and files his petition herein asking that he be ordered to pay out a sufficient amount of money to have a surgical operation performed upon his said ward,which petition is in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert) and the court being fully advised and informed in the premises finds that the allegations of said petition are true and that the said guardian should be allowed to expend the necessary amount of money not exceeding $300.00 in having a surgical operation performed upon his said ward.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that the said guardian be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $300.00 for the purpose of having a surgical operation performed upon his said ward Rosalie Smith.

All of which is now ordered and decreed by the Court.

In the matter of the Eatate of)
Henry Bradford,deceased.) Probate of Will & Issueing of Letters.

Comes now John H.Bradford and presents to the Court and files a paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Henry Bradford,deceased, and asks that the same be proven and allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent. Said will is in the words and figures following.(Here Insert)

And now comes Joseph B.Homan and Geo.W.Brill and being duly sworn say that they were present and saw the said Henry Bradford sign his name to said paper and at the same time they heard him declare that the said paper was his last will and testament;that they signed the same as witnesses in his

presence and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said Henry Bradford; that at the time the said Henry Bradford signed said paper he was of the full age of twenty-one years,was of sound and disposing mind and memory,and was not under coercion compulsion or restraint.

And the Court being satisfied from the evidence that said paper is the last will and testament of the said Henry Bradford,allows the same to be probated as such,and orders the Clerk of this Court to spread the same of Record in the Records of Wills of Hendricks County in the State of Indiana.

And now comes the said John H.Bradford the Executor named in this Will and presents to the court and files his affidavit showing the time of the death of the said Henry Bradford.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert)

He also presents to the Court and files his bond herein as such Executor in the sum of Five Thousand ($5000,00) Dollars with Charles Mattern and W.H.Mattern as surety thereon which bond is now duly approved by the Court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said John H.Bradford is duly affirmed to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such Executor and he now files a copy of said affirmation as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters Testamentary are duly issued to the said John H.Bradford authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Tuesday Morning,November 11",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Elmer E.Patterson,a minor.) Current Report.

Comes now William A.Patterson,guardian of the person and estate of Elmer E.Patterson minor heir of William A.Patterson,and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that he is chargeable in the sum of $538.84 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $87.18. He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and the trust herein be continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Wednesday Morning,November 12",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
) Order to pay legatees.
Louisa J.Tucker,deceased.)

Comes now Joseph W.Ferree,Executor of the last will and testament of Louisa J.Tucker,deceased,and pays into court for the benefit of the Legatees under said will,as per order of the court heretofore entered on pages 97,98 &99 of this book the sum of $9487.50 which sum is now ordered paid out to said legatees as follows:-

1.David B.Matlock	Pd, $263.54
2.James T.Matlock	Pd, 263.54
3.Julia A.Vannice	Pd, 263.54
4.Allen R.Matlock	Pd, 263.54
~~5.Abram R.Matlock~~	~~263.54~~
6.Nancy Powell	Pd 210.84
7.William H.Nichols	Pd, 210.83
8.Erasmus D.Nichols	Pd, 210.83
9.Julia A.Harney	Pd, 210.83
10.Oliver E.Nichols	Pd, 210.83
11.Martha Hoadley	Pd, 527.09
12.Nannie Henley	Pd, 527.09
13.Julia A.Towles	Pd, 263.54
14.Mary A.McCurdy	Pd, 263.54
15.William H.Tinder	Pd 263.54
16.Edward Tinder	Pd. 263.54
17.Jennie House	Pd 527.08
18.Charles Hadley	Pd, 527.08
19.Jane Rogers	Pd, 175.70
20.James A.Hadley	Pd, 175.70
21.Elizabeth Rogers	Pd. 175.70
22.Gillum T.Hadley	Pd, 175.70
23.William Hadley	Pd 175.70
24.Eva Davis	Pd, 175.70
25.Nathan Tucker	Pd, 527.08
26.David Tucker	Pd 527.08
27.Ellsworth Tucker	Pd, 527.08
28.Miranda F.Martin	Pd, 527.08
29.Guardian of Louisa J.Tucker,daughter of Nathan Tucker	Pd 527.08
30.Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Danville,Indiana	Pd 527.08
Total	$9487.50

(For Receipts see next page)

Wednesday November 12",1902,and 9" day of November Term,1902.

And the Clerk is hereby authorized to take their respective receipts for said amounts.

1. Rec'd. 10/5-1903 of Dougan, clerk $263.54 my part herein. David B. Mallock By the Danville Trust Co. Guard. pro mord. Carter Ect.
2. Rec'd. 11/18-1902 of Dougan, clerk, $263.54 my part herein James L. Mallock by Hogate & Clark his attorneys.
3. Rec'd 11/22/1902 of Dougan, clerk $263.54 my part herein. Julia A Vannic by Hogate & Clark her attorneys
4. Rec'd. 11/17-1902 of Dougan, clerk $263.54 my part herein. Allen L Mallock
5.
6. Rec'd. 11/18-1902 of Dougan, clerk $210.84 my fee herein Nancy Powell by Hogate & Clark her attorneys
7. Rec'd. 11/18-1902 of Dougan, clerk $210.83 my fee herein. Wm S Nichols
8. Rec'd 11/18-1902 of Dougan clerk $210.83 my part herein Erasmus S. Nichols
9. Rec'd. 11/18-1902 of Dougan clerk $210.83 my part herein Julia A Horney by Hogate & Clark her attorneys
10. Rec'd. 11/22-1902 of Dougan, clerk $210.83 my part herein. Oliver E. Nichols
11. Rec'd. 11/29.1902 of " " $527.09 Walter Hoadley's part. Hogate & Clark. Attys
12. Rec'd. 1/31-1903 of Dougan clerk $527.09 my part herein. Hogate & Clark for Nancy Healey
13. Rec'd. 11/17-1902 of Dougan, clerk $263.54 my part herein. Julia A Towle
14. Rec'd. 1/22-1903 of Dougan, clerk $263.54 my part herein. Mary M Eardy
15. Rec'd 11/29, 1902, of Dougan, clerk $263.54 my part herein. W H Tinder
16. Rec'd. 11/17-1902 of Dougan, clerk $263.54 my part herein. Edward Tinder
17. Rec'd 11/19, 1902, of Dougan, clerk, $527.08 my part herein. Jennie Howse
18. Rec'd. 11/18-1902 of Dougan, clerk, $527.08 my part herein. Charles E Hadley
19. Rec'd. 1/26-1903 of Dougan, clerk $175.70 my part herein. Jane Rogers Pr Henry Hadley Idex "T."
20. Rec'd. 12/22-1902 of Dougan, clerk, $175.70 my part herein. James A Hadley
21. Rec'd 1/26-1903 of Dougan, clerk $175.70 my part herein. Elizabeth Rogers Pr Henry Hadley Idex "T."
22. Rec'd 1/26-1903 of Dougan, clerk $175.70 my part herein. Gillian T Hadley
23. Rec'd 4/22, 1903, of Dougan, clerk, $175.70, my part herein (order on file) William Hadley by W. C. Osborne Cashier
24. Rec'd. 2/11-1903 of Dougan, clerk $175.70 my part herein. Eva Davis by S. R. Stewart O.F.S.
25. Rec'd. 12/29-1902 of Dougan, clerk, $527.08 my part herein. David L. Tucker
26. Rec'd. 12/4-1902 of Dougan, clerk 527.08 my part herein. Nathan Tucker
27. Rec'd. 12/29-1902 of Dougan, clerk $527.08 my part herein. Ellsworth Tucker
28. Rec'd. 11/15-1902 of Dougan, clerk, $527.08 my part herein Miranda F. Martin by Hogate & Clark her attys
29. Rec'd. 12/4-1902 of Dougan, clerk $527.08 share of Louisa J. Tucker N. A. Tucker her Guardian
30. Rec'd. 12/5-1902 of Dougan, clerk $527.08 the amount going to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Danville. Geo. W. Secarce Trustee of M.E.C.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Thursday,November 13",1902,and 10" day of November Term,1902.

Thursday Morning,November 10",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of Myrtle Bell,a minor.) Final Report.

Comes now Robert Bell guardian of the person and estate of Myrtle Z.Bell, and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that he is chargeable in the sum of $8.26 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum. He further shows to the court that his said ward died April 18",1902 and that he paid her funeral expenses out of his own funds.

He now asks that this report be approved,and that he be discharged from his bond and trust herein.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and said guardian be and he is hereby discharged from his bond and trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Friday,November 14",1902,and 11" day of November Term,1902.

Friday Morning,November 14",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
) Current and Final Report.
Charles E.and Mary I.Ragan,minors.

Comes now John S.Ragan,guardian of the person and estate of Charles E.and Mary I.Ragan,minor heirs of Jennie V.Ragan,and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as guardian of Charles E.Ragan he is chargeable in the sum of $1543.17 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum. And as guardian of Mary I.Ragan he is chargeable in the sum of $749.00 and asks no credits against said amount. He further shows to the court that his ward Charles E.Ragan has arrived at the full age of twentyone years and that he has made full and final settlement with him as shown by voucher herein.

He now asks that this report be approved,and that he be discharged from his bond and trust as to Charles E.Ragan,and that the trust herein be continued as to Mary I.Ragan.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that the trust herein be continued as to Mary I.Ragan,and that he be fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust as to Charles E.Ragan.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Saturday,November 15",1902,and 12" day of November Term,1902.

Saturday Morning,November 15",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
) Current Report.
Vance Bolt,a minor.)

Comes now Robert Bell,guardian of the person and estate of Vance Bolt, minor heir of George Bolt,deceased,and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the Court that he is chargeable in the sum of $8.26 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $3.95 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $4.31.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Monday Morning,November 17",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the Estate of)
Timothy Quinn,deceased.) Filing of new Bond.

Comes now Bridget Quinn,and presents to the Court for the Court's approval a new Bond herein in the sum of $2,000.00 as Executrix of the last will and testament of said Timothy Quinn and asks that it may be approved and the Bond heretofore filed by her as such Executrix may be released.

And the court having examined said bond and being advised as to the sureties thereon,to-wit:-J.M.Tarpy and P.M.Lee,now approves the same and releases the surities on the bond heretofore filed in this cause from further liabilities thereon.

In the matter of the guardianship) Current Report.
of Helen Weaver,a minor.)

Comes now Ellis M.Weaver,guardian of the person and estate of Helen Weaver,minor heir of Mary J.Brumfield,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $75.60and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $5.14 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $70.46.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and the trust herein be continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Tuesday Morning,November 18",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship) Current Report.
of Rachel Smith,a minor.)

Comes now Mary C.Selch,guardian of the person and estate of Rachel Smith, minor heir of Benjamin R.Smith,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of her doings as such guardian;wherein she shows to the court that as such guardian she is chargeable in the sum of $534.71 and is entitled to credits on her vouchers filed herein in the sum of $72.87 leaving a balance in her hands as such guardian in the sum of $461.84.

She now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and the trust herein be continued.

Mary E.McCurdy)
vs) No.1724.
Julia A.Towels et al)

Come now the parties by counsel and the Court having heard the argument of counsel and been fully advised in the premises finds for the objector Mary E.McCurdy and against the proponents Julia A.Towles and Edward Tinder and that the instrument offered for probate is not the will of Elijah M.Tinder. That said Elijah M.Tinder was a person of unsound mind on the date and at the time of the signing and publishing of said instrument as and for his will and was incapable of making a will at that time.

It is therefore ordered , adjudged and decreed by the Court that the instrument offered for probate as the last will and testament of Elijah M.Tinder, deceased,which instrument bears date of December 9th.1901,was not duly executed by said Elijah M.Tinder as his last will and testament and the same is not his will and that the same be not probated as his will.

It is further considered and adjudged that said Mary E.McCurdy recover of said Julia A.Towles and Edward Tinder her costs in this cause laid out and expended and taxed at $_____.

In the matter of the estate) Report of Clerk.
of James F.Chambers,deceased.)

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the estate of James F. Chambers,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 28" day of October,1902,

Letters of Administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to william E.Reed.
with William G.Reed surety thereon,in the penalty of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars,dated and executed on the 28" day of October,1902,the said William E. Reed filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of the death of said James F.Chambers deceased, also the amount of the personal estate to be administered, and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such Letters of Administration in due form of law, and delivered them to the said William E.Reed and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court,this 28"day of October,1902.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the Court having examined said report approves tha same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 18" day of November,1902.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate)
of Timothy Quinn,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the estate of Timothy Quinn,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 22" day of October,1902,the Will of said decedent was duly admitted to probate and proven by the testimony of C.H.Anderson on of the subscribing witnesses thereto and LEtters Testamentary were duly issued and granted by the undersigned as such Clerk,to Bridget Quinn.

That the undersigned took a bond from said Bridget Quinn with J. M.Tarpy and E.W.Homan surety thereon,in the penalty of Two Thousand Dollars, dated and executed on the 22" day of October,1902 the said Bridget Quinn filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said Timothy Quinn deceased,also the amount of the personal Estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters Testamentary in due form of law,and delivered them to said Bridget Quinn and that the undersigned the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.

All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court,this 3rd.day of November,1902.

Zim E.Dougan,

Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the Court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows,to-wit:-

" Examined and approved,the 18th.day of November,1902.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

WEdnesday Morning,November 19",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Joseph Kendall)
)
vs.) No.1714. Dismissed .
)
Est.Jesse E.Eastes,dec'd.)

Comes now the defendant herein by counsel,and on motion this claim is dismissed for want of prosecution at the cost of the claimant.

E.R.Burton)
)
vs.) No.1752. Dismissed.
)
Est.Jesse E.Eastes,dec'd.)

Comes now the defendant herein by counsel,and on motion this claim is dismissed for want of prosecution at the cost of the claimant.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Thursday Morning,November 20",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of) Final Report.
Richard B.Bryant,of unsound mind.)

Comes now Greely W.Bryant,guardian of the person and estate of Richard B. Bryant,a person of unsound mind,and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the Court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $459.37 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same amount. He further shows to the Court that his said ward died February 27",1902, and that all claims for funeral expences,and of every kind have been paid. He now asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged from his bond and trust.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said guardian be and he is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

In the matter of the guardianship of Leona Patterson,) Current & Final Report.
Minnie Patterson,Daniel Patterson & Samuel Patterson,minors.)

Comes now Squire Thompson,guardian of the person and estate of said minor heirs of James Patterson,deceased,and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the Court that he is chargeable in the sum of $733.14 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $317.18, leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $415.96. He further shows to the Court that his ward Leona Patterson is now married to one Lee Wilson a person more than 21 years of age,and that he has accepted a full and final settlement of all her interest in the property held by said guardian as the law directs he may.

He now asks that this report be approved,and that the trust herein be continued herein as to all of the above named wards except Leona Wilson.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued as to all of said wards except Leona Wilson.

In the matter of the guardianship of) Current Report.
Velma B. & Raymond O.Vannice,minors.)

Comes now W.H.Vannice,guardian of the person and estate of said minor heirs of Ida M.Vannice,deceased,and presents to the Court and files a report of his

doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the Court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $206.00 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $64.96 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $141.04.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It i s therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and the trust herein be continued.

In the matter of the guardianship of) Final Report.
Charles E. & Harrison Walters,minors.)

Comes now Angeline Walters guardian of the person and estate of said minor heirs of James Walters,deceased,and presents to the Court and files a report of her doings as such guardian;wherein she shows to the Court that as such guardian she is chargeable in the sum of $521.93 and is entitled to credit on her vouchers filed herein in the same sum. She further shows to the Court that both of her said wards have arrived at the age of 21 years,and that she has made full and final settlement with each of them as shown by their vouchers filed herein.

She now asks that this report be approved and that she be discharged from her bond and trust herein.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that said guardian be and she is hereby fully and finally discharged from her bond and trust.

In the matter of the guardianship) Final Report.
of Oscar A.Martin,a minor.)

Comes now Enoch G.Hogate guardian of the person and estate of Oscar A.Martin,minor heir of H.H.Martin,deceased,and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the Court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $618.73 and that he is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.He further shows to the court that his said ward has arrived at the full age of twenty-one years and that he has made full and final settlement with him as shown by voucher No.8 of $492.53

He now asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged from his bond and trust.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all

things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is herebyin all things approved and confirmed,and that said guardian be and he is hereby discharged from his bond and trust herein.

In the matter of the guardianship) Final Report.
of Opal Comer,a minor.)

Comes now Emma Brown guardian of the person and estate of Opal Comer, minor heir of Sylvanus Comer,deceased,and presents to the Court and files a report of her doings as such guardian;wherein she shows to the Court that as such guardian she is chargeable in the sum of $554.27 and is entitled to credit on her voucher filed herein in the same sum.

She now asks that this report be approved and that she be discharged from her bond and trust.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and the said ward now being of the full age of twenty-one years,said guardian is now fully and finally discharged from her bond and trust.

In the matter of the guardianship) Current Report.
of Bernice E.Wiley,a minor.)

Comes now Henry Wiley and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as guardian of said ward,Bernice Wiley;wherein he shows to the Court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $189.74 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $13.70 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $176.04.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that said trust be and the same is hereby continued.

In the matter of the guardianship) Final Report.
of Mary Kinney,a minor.)

Comes now William Kinney,guardian of the person and estate of Mary Kinney minor heir of Bridget Kinney,deceased,and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the Court that as such guardian he is charge-able in the sum of $392.07 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the

sum. He further shows to the Court that his said ward has arrived at the full age of twenty-one years,and that he has made full and final settlement with her as shown by her voucher filed herein.

He now asks that this report be approved,and that he be discharged from his bond and trust.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

In the matter of the guardianship of Lee Tucker,Carl A.Tucker,George D. Tucker,Sarah C.Tucker,Ettie A.Tucker and Louisa J.Tucker,minors.) Current Report.

Comes now Nathan Tucker guardian of said minor heirs of Mary E. Tucker,deceased,and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the Court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $834.35.He further shows to the Court that said wards are his own children and that he makes no charges for his services or for any expence incurred in this guardianship.

He now asks that this report be approved and that the trust herein be continued.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudge by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein be continued.

In the matter of the guardianship of Samuel Elmore,of unsound mind.) Current Report.

Comes now Reuben Rushton,guardian of the person and estate of Samuel Elmore a person of unsound mind,and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the Court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $427.00 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of$198.80 laeving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $228.20.He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said

report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein be continued.

In the matter of the guardianship of Ben M.& Charles J.Hadley,minors.) Current Report.

Comes now Catharine M.Hadley,guardian of the person and estate of said minor heirs of Will R.Hadley,deceased,and presents to the Court and files a report of her doings as such guardian;wherein she shows to the Court that as such guardian she is chargeable in the sum of $1196.60and is entitled to credit on her vouchers filed herein in the sum of $135.87 leaving a balance in her hands as such guardian in the sum of $1060.73.

She now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

In the matter of the guardianship of Erie E.Eastes,a minor.) Final Report.

Comes now Margaret A.Eastes and presents to the Court and files areport of her doings as guardian of the person and estate of Erie E.Eastes,minor heir of Geo.T. Eastes,deceased;wherein she shows that as such guardian she is chargeable in the sum of $1023.09 and is entitled to credit on her vouchers and receipts filed herein in the same sum.She further shows to the Court that her said ward has arrived at the full age of 21 years and that she has made full and final settlement with her as shown by her receipt hereon.

She now asks that this report be approved and that she be discharged from her bond and trust.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said guardian be and she is hereby fully and finally discharged from her bond and trust.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Boyle

Judge.

Friday Morning,November 21",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Mary Kitty Tinder,a minor.) Final Report.

Comes n ow John O.Tinder,guardian of the person and estate of Mary K.Tinder,minor heir of J.F.Tinder,deceased,and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the Court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $300.94 and is entitled to credit herein in the same sum.He further shows to the court that his said ward was married on the 8"day of October,1902,to one Spencer Callahan who is over 21 years of age and that he has made full and final settlement with them as the law provides he may in such cases.

He now asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged from his bond and trust herein.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Francis Newman,a minor.) Final Report.

Comes now Abraham Williamson guardian of the person and estate of Francis Newman minor heir of Lillian Newman,and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the Court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $345.56 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $19.00 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $326.56 which amount he now pays into the hands of the Clerk of this Court and asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged from his bond and trust as such guardian.

And the C ourt having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and the said guardian herein be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

"Suit for amount & taxes and Bail Bond Separately"

Rec'd 4/28/10. of Adams, clerk $326.56 amount due Francis Newman, deceased.
(Power of Atty filed.)

F.M. Newman, Guardian.
By Richard T. Hackworth. Atty-in-fact.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Hortense M.& MarjorieMoore,minors.) Current Report.

Comes now Willia A.Moore,guardian of the person and estate of said minors, and heirs of Patterson F.Moore,deceased,and presents to the Court and files a report of her doings as such guardian;wherein she shows to the Court that as such guardian she is chargeable in the sum of $5182.82 as to Hortense and is entitled to credit in the sum of $410.65 leaving a balance in her hands due Hortense in the sum of $4772.17.

And as guardian of Marjorie she is chargeable in the sum of $5549.94 and is entitled to credit as guardian of Marjorie in the sum of $149.11 leaving a balance due Marjorie in the sum of $5400.83.

She now asks that this report be approved and that the trust herein be continued.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things correct and is now approved and confirmed,and that said trust be and the same is hereby continued.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Hezekiah B.Pike,a minor.) Final Report.

Comes now Mary A.Pike guardian of the person and estate of Hezekiah B.Pike,minor heir of Moses B.Pike,deceased,and presents to the Court and files a report of her doings as such guardian;wherein she shows to the Court that as such guardian she is chargeable in the sum of $60.35 and is entitled to credit on her vouchers filed herein in the same sum.

She further shows to the Court that her said ward has arrived at the full age of 21 years and that she has made full and final settlement with her,and she now asks that this report be approved and that she be discharged from her bond and trust.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said guardian be and she is hereby fully and finally discharged from her bond and trust.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Saturday Morning,November 22",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of Wilfred S.Reynolds,a minor.) Final Report.

Comes now Frank M.Smith,guardian of the person and estate of Wilfred S.Reynolds,minor heir of Joshua Reynolds,deceased,and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the Court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $300.00 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.

He further shows to the Court that his said ward has arrived at the full age of twenty-one years,and that he has made full and final settlement with him as per voucher No.7 filed herein.

He now asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged from his bond and trust.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

In the matter of the guardianship of James C.Hamrick,an inebriate.) Current Report.

Comes now William R.McClelland,guardian of said James C. Hamrick and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the Court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $4207.40 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein inthe sum of $1810.65 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $2396.75.

He now asks that this report be approved and that the trust herein be continued.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that the trust herein be and the same is continued.

In the matter of the guardianship of Forest E. & Homer C.Flynn,minors.) Current Report.

Comes now John F.Stevenson guardian of said minors and heirs of Casander A.Flinn,deceased,and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the Court that as guardian of Forest E.Flynn he is chargeable in the sum of $153.52 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $100.29 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $53.23. And he further shows to the Court that as guardian of Homer C.Flynn he is chargeable in the sum of $254.33 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $30.48 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of$277.16.

He now asks that this report be approved and that the trust herein be continued.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said trust be and the same is hereby continued.

In the matter of the guardianship of Estella M.Phillips,a minor.) Current Report.

Comes now O.P.Phillips guardian of the person and estate of Estella M. Phillips,minor heir of Mary E.Phillips,and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the Court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $276.25 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $9.45 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $266.80.

He now asks that this report be approved and tha trust herein be continued.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that said trust be and the same is hereby continued.

In the matter of the guardianship of Delia Bridget Kinney,a minor.) Current Report.

Come now John and Mary Kerns guardian of the person and estate of Delia Bridget Kinney,minor heir of Bridget Kinney,and presents to the Court and file a report of their doings as such guardians;wherein they show to the Court that as such guardians they are chargeable in the sum of $397.56 and are entitled to credit on their vouchers filed herein in the sum of $17.31 leaving a balance in their hands as such guardians in the sum of $380.25.

They now ask that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that said trust be and the same is hereby continued.

In the matter of the guardianship of Daniel Lanahan,a minor.) Current Report.

Comes now Stephen Maloney guardian of the person and estate of Daniel Lanahan,minor heir of Lenora Lannahan,and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the Court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $254.39 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $204.93 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $49.36.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that trust be and the same is hereby continued.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Monday Morning,November 24",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Louisa J.Tucker,deceased.) Petition for an order to pay legacies.

Comes now Joseph W.Ferree,Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said decedent by James A.Downard his attorney and files the following petition:-

The undersigned duly qualified and acting executor of the last will and testament of Louisa J.Tucker,deceased,would respectfully show to the Court,that in clause two of item one of said will she left bequests to the following named persons, towit:To Nancy M.Daggy,Henry Hadley,Alice Matlock,Laura J.Masten,Jerusha E.Ragland, and Jehu S.Hadley,in the amount of One Thousand Dollars which is to be divided among them,share and share alike the said devisees being the only children of Jehu Hadley living at the time of the death of said testator.

That in clause four of Item one of said will she left bequests to the following named persons to-wit:To William E.Vannice,James O.Vannice,and Mary E.Carson,in the amount of One Thousand Dollars which is to be divided among them share and share alike the said devisees being the only children of Julia Vannice living at the time of the death of said testator.

That in clause Thirteen of Item One of said will she left a bequest to your petitioner Joseph W.Ferree of Two hundred Dollars.

Your petitioner would further show to the Court that the assets of the estate of said decedent exceed by more than one third the known debts and legacies against the estate.

Wherefore your petitioner asks the Court to order him to pay in to the Clerk of said Court for the several legatees herein above set out said legacies. And that the legacies mentioned in Clauses No.2 & 4 of Item one of said will bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from December 17" 1901,which is one year after the date of the issuing of Letters Testamentary on said Estate;and that said interest on said legacies shall be paid out of the funds in the hands of said Executor belonging to said Estate.

Jos.W.Ferree,Executor of last Will and Testament

of Louisa J.Tucker,deceased.

And the Court having examined the same,and being sufficiently advised finds that the said Executor ought to pay said legacies mentioned in the petition herein and the interest thereon as in said petition set out.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Executor pay said legacies and interest thereon as in said petition set out in to the Clerk of this Court for the several legatees so mentioned in said petition.

Monday,November 24",1902,and 19" day of November Term,1902.

In the matter of the Estate)
)
of Louisa J.Tucker,deceased.)

Comes now Joseph W.Ferree,Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Louisa J.Tucker,deceased,and pays into Court for the benefit of the Legatees under said Will,as per order of the Court heretofore entered on page 133 of this book the sum of $2312.33 which sum is now ordered paid out to said Legatees as follows:-

1.Nancy M.Daggy	Pd $176.03
2.Henry Hadley	Pd.176.03
3.Alice Matlock	Pd, 176.03
4.Laura J.Masten	Pd,176.03
5.Jerusha E.Ragland	Pd.176.02
6.Jehu S. Hadley	Pd. 176.02
7.William E.Vannice	Pd.352.05
8.James O.Vannice	Pd,352.06
9.Mary E.Carson	Pd.352.06
10.Jos.W.Ferree	Pd 200.00
Total	$2312.33

And the Clerk is hereby authorized to take their receipts for said amounts.

1.Recd.11/27,1902,of Dougan,Clerk $176.03 my part herein Nancy M Daggy
2.Recd,"/28-1902 of Dougan clerk $176.03 my part herein. Henry Hadley
3.Recd,11/30-1902 of Dougan clerk $176.03 my part herein. Alice Matlock By J.S.Hadley O.K.M"
4.Recd,12/11-1902 of Dougan, clerk $176.03 my part herein. Laura Master
5.Recd,12/23-1902 of Dougan, clerk $176.02 my part herein. Rusha E. Ragland.
6.Recd,"/29-1902 of Dougan, clerk $176.02 my part herein. Juha S Hadley
7.Recd,"/28-1902 of Dougan, clerk $352.05 my part herein. W E Vannice
8.Recd,"/28-1902 of Dougan, clerk $352.06 my part herein. J O Vannice
9.Recd,12/19-1902 of Dougan, clerk $352.06 my part herein. Mary E Carson By W E Vannice O.K."6"
10.Recd,"/25-1902 of Dougan clerk $200.00 my part herein. Jos W. Ferree

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Tuesday,November 25",1902, and 20" day of November Term,1902.

Tuesday Morning,November 25",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Mary E.McCurdy)
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vs) No.1724.
)
Eddie E.Tinder et al.)

Come now Eddie E.Tinder and Julia A.Towles and file their motion,which is joint as to both of said parties,and separate and several as to said Eddie E.Tinder, Julia A.Towles,and as to said Eddie E.Tinder as Executor,asking the Court to set aside the submission of said cause and to render judgment probating the Will of said decedent, which said motion is in words and figures following,to-wit: (Here Insert)

And now comes said objector,Mary E.McCurdy,and objects to the filing of said motion,which said objection is by the court over-ruled,to which action of the court said objector at the time accepts,and said motion is filed.

And now the court after considering said motion over-ruled the same,to which action and ruling of the Court the said Eddie E.Tinder,Julia A.Towles,and Eddie E. Tinder as executor each severally accept and are granted thirty days time in which to file their bill of exceptions.

And now comes said Eddie E.Ti nder and Julia A.Towles and file their written motion for a new trial which is in words andfigures following,to-wit:(Here Insert)

And now said proponent of said Will suggest and show to the Court that the minutes of the Court made upon its docket on the 18th.day of November,1902-which said minutes are in words and figures following,to-wit:

"Nov,18th,probate of will refused"-have not been spread or extended upon the order book of this court-whereupon said objector shows to the Court that upon the 18" day of November an entry was prepared by the objectors attorneys by the oral direction of the Court without stating what said entry should contain which entry after being prepared,was handed to the Court and at the suggestion of the Court was handed to counsel for the proponents for inspection and approval to be spread upon the order book,but that proponents attorneys objectS thereto upon the ground that said entry thus prepared was not authorized by the minutes of the Court;that said entry as prepared purported to show a judgment rendered on said date when as proponents insist the minutes of the court do not show the rendition of the Judgment as therein set out.

And said proponents now object to the spreading or extending of said entry upon the record as of said date,which objection was by theCourt over-ruled and the Court ordered and directed that said entry which is in words and figures following towit:-

Come now the parties by counsel and the Court having heard the argument of counsel and been fully advised in the premises finds for the objector Mary E.McCurdy and against the proponents Julia A.Towles and Edward Tinder and the instrument offered for probate is not the will of Elijah M.Tinder. That said Elijah M.Tinder was a person

of unsound mind on the date and at the time of the signing and publishing of said instrument as and for his will and was incapable of making a will at that time.

It is therefore ordered anjudged and decreed by tha Court that the instrument offered for probate as the last will and testament of Elijah M. Tinder,deceased,which instrument bears date of December 9th,1901was not duly executed by said Elijah M.Tinder as his last will and testament and the same is not his will and that the same be not probated as his will.

It is further considered and adjudged that said Mary E.McCurdy recover of said Julia A.Towles and Edward Tinder her costa in this cause laid out and expended and taxed at $_____

be spread upon the order book as of the 18" day of November,1902,to which action and ruling of the court,in the over-ruling their said objection,and in directing that said entry be thus spread and extended of record,the said proponents and each of them,at the time excepted and were granted thirty days time within which to prepare and file a proper bill of exceptions.

In the matter of the probating of the) No.1728.
Will of Abram Eastes,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel and the Court after hearing the argument of counsel and being fully advised in the premises over rules the motion heretofore filed for a new trial of this cause.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Wednesday Morning,November 26",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of) Final Report.
Eri Gambold,deceased.)

Comes now Elizabeth O.Gambold,administratrix of the estate of Eri Gambold, deceased,by George E.Easley,her attorney,and shows to the Court and files an affidavit of Julian D.Hogate,Editor of the Republican a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 2" day of October,1902,and the last on the 9" day of October,1902.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) Andshe also files the affidavit of herself,from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house in Hendricks County on the 3" day of November,1902, Said affidavit read as follows-(Here Insert) And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard. And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court on the 1" day of October,1902,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 3rd.day of November,1902.The Court also finds said administratrix chargeable in the sum of $3262.63 and that she is entitled to credit on her vouchers filed herein in the same sum.She further shows to the Court that she has made full and final settlement with the heirs of said estate as shown by vouchers numbered 34,35,36 & 37.The Court finds said report correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled and said Administratrix is fully and finally discharged from her bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court.

And Court adjourned until nine O8clock A.M tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Thursday,November 27"1902,and 22" day of November Term,1902.

Thursday Morning,November 27",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
) Final Report.
Boen Vaught,deceased.)

Comes now L.M.Christie,administrator of the estate of Boen Vaught,deceased,and presents to the Court and files an affidavit of W.A.King, Editor of the Hendricks County Gazette a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the 1" of which notices was published on the 17" day of July,1902.and the last on the 24" day of July,1902, Said affidavit reads as follows-(Here Insert) And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the court on the 17" day of July ,1902 and by an endorsement on writing thereon was set for hearing on the 1" day of Sep tember,1902. The court also finds said Administrator chargeable in the sum of $997.50 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.The court finds said report correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Friday,November 28"1902,and 23" day of November Term,1902.

Friday Morning,November 28",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
) Final Report.
Maggie Hylton,a person of unsound mind.)

Comes now W.H.Hylton,guardian of the person and estate of Maggie Hylton a person of unsound mind and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $621.70 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $150.87 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $470.83 of which amount he has $394.00 loaned at 6% interest and he has $76.83 cash on hand.

He now asks that this report be approved and that the Court appoint another guardian to succeed him and that he be authorized to turn over to his successor the amount of funds and the note now in his hands as such guardian.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that said guardian be and he is hereby discharged from his bond and trust,and is authorized to turn over to his successor as such guardian the amount of money and the note now in his hands as such guardian.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
) Appointment of Guardian.
Maggie Hylton,of unsound mind.)

Comes now Henry A.Smith and presents to the Court and files an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of Maggie Hylton,a person of unsound mind. And the Court having examined said application and finding the said Henry A.Smith to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said guardianship does now appoint him such guardian upon the filing of bond in the sum of $1200.00 with Wm.H.Hylton and Wm.A.Smith as sureties thereon;which bond is now duly approved by the Court and reads as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Henry A.Smith is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such guardian and he now files a copy of said oath as follows,to-wit:(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Guardianship are duly issued to the said Henry A Smith authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his trust.

In the matter of the estate of)
) Probate of Will.
Charlotte Marshall,deceased.)

Comes now John S.Duncan and presents to the Court and files a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charlotte Marshall,deceased,and aske that

the same be proven and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said Charlotte Marshall,deceased.Said will is in the words and figures following,to-wit(Here Insert)

And now the said John S.Duncan being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Courtsays that he was present and saw the said Charlotte Marshall sign her name to said paper and at the same time he heard her declare that the said paper was her last Will and Testament;that he signed the same as a witness in her presence and in the presence of Margaret E.Mortland the other subscribing witness and they signed the same in the presence of the said Charlotte Marshall and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said Charlotte Marshall;that at the time the said Charlotte Marshallsigned said paper she was of the full age of twenty-one years,was of sound and disposing mind and memory,and was not under coercion compulsion or restraint.

And the court being satisfied from the evidence that said paper is the last Will and Testament of the said Charlotte Marshall,allows the same to be probated as such and order the Clerk of this Court to spread the same on the Records of Wills of Hendricks County in the State of Indiana.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J Cofer

Court.

Saturday Morning,November 29",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

William Pearcy,James F.Pearcy,
John M.Pearcy,George Pearcy,
Emma McCormick.
vs.
Tilman Howard Pearcy.

Come now said plaintiff's in person and by Adams & McCormick their attorneys,and show to the Court by the proof now filed and reading as follows(Here Insert) that notice of the filing and pendancy of their complaint,and when and where the same would be heard was given said defendant more than thirty days prior to the 24" day of November 1902,the same being the day on which the process herein was made returnable by indorsement on the complaint herein,and the day fixed for the hearing of this cause,by publication thereof in the Hendricks County Gazette,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation,printed and published in the town of Danville Hendricks County,Indiana,and also by publication thereof,in the Indianapolis News a public daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Indianapolis Marion County and State of Indiana,each of said publications being made for five consecutive weeks,the first thereof being on the 4" & 6" days of September and the last on the 2" & 4" days of October,1902.

And thereupon said complaint,on motion of said plaintiffs is submitted to the Court for trial,finding and judgment;and the Court having heard the evidence adduced,and being fully advised in the premises,finds that the allegations in said complaint contained are true,and that as therein charged said defendant has absented himself from this county,being his usual place of residence for a period of more than twenty five years last past,and gone to parts unknown,leaving property therein both real and personal,without having made any provision for the management,control or disposition thereof,and that the same is likely to go to waste and be destroyed,and to delay and prevent the final settlement and distribution of other estates.

That said defendant first disappeared as aforesaid on the 21" day of February 1890,and that said property so left by him is suffering waste and damage for want of proper care,and that the prayer of said complaint asking for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of said defendant absentee ought to be granted.It is therefore ,now considered and decreed by the Court that by reason of the facts as aforesaid,that said defendant absentee Tilman Howard Pearcy shall be and hereby is presumed and taken to be dead from the first day of his disappearance,to-wit;the 21" day of February 1890,and that his estate be and the same is subjecj to administration in the same manner and to the same extent as if he were dead;and the Court further orders that upon proper aplication letters of administration issue upon the estate of said absentee, and that the costs of this proceedings be paid as part of the expence of administering the same.

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And now the said John M.Pearcy files the following aplication duly verified for letters of administration,on the estate of said absentee,(Here Insert) showing therein that the probable value of the personal estate of said absentee,subject to administration is $ And the court having examined said application and heard the evidence touching the same,now grants the prayer thereof and authorizes and directs the issue of letters of administration on the estate of said absentee to said applicant upon the giving of bond and otherwise qualifying as such administrator according to law.

All of which is now finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Monday,December 1" 1902, and 25" day of November Term,1902.

Monday Morning,December 1" 1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Daniel V.Clark,Administrator of the estate of Daniel M.Clark,deceased.
vs.
Clara Hicks,Stella McMillen,Margaret S.Rowan,Frank Bumbarger,Leah F.Clark, Charles Bumbarger,Orah B.Clark, Walter Bumbarger,John D.Clark,Myrtle Bumbarger,Daniel V.Clark,Elizabeth J. Bumbarger,Salem D.Clark,Grace Warner, Emma Redmond,Pearl Sharar,Edna Wehr, Frank Clark,Maggie L.Bulger,Clerenda Clark,Mary Athey,Charles Clark,Lulu Perry,Alice McIntyre,Charles Elbert Perry,Felix T.McWhirter,Evert Sparks, Charles M.Caviness,Auditor of Hendricks County,Erma Sparks.

Land Sale Proceedings.

Comes now said Administrator and shows to the Court by the notice issued upon his petition filed herein and the return of the Sheriff endorsed thereon, which notice and return reads as follows:-(Here Insert) that the defendants Lulu Perry, Emma Redmond,Charles M.Caviness,Charles Clark have each been personally served with proper notice of the filing and pending of said petition,and when and where the same would be heard at least 10 days prior to this date and the time fixed for the hearing thereof;and said Administrator further shows that Margaret S.Rowan,Maggie L.Bulger, Edna Wehr,Evert Sparks,Erma Sparks,Stella McMillen,Frank Bumbarger,Walter Bumbarger, Myrtle Bumbarger,Elizabeth J.Bumbarger,Grace Warner,Pearl Sharar,Charles Bumbarger, Frank Clark,Clerenda Clark,and Alice McIntire being non-residents of the State of Indiana as shown by affidavit heretofore filed,have also been duly served with notice of the filing and pendency of said petition,and the time and place fixed for the hearing thereof by publication of such notice for three weeks successively in the Hendricks County Gazette,a public newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Danville,Indiana,the last of which publications was so made and completed at least 30 days prior to this time and to the date set for the hearing of said petition;a copy of which notice and proof of the publication thereof as aforesaid being now filed and reading as follows:(Here Insert)

And now the written assent of the defendants Clara Hicks,Leah F.Clark, Orah B.Clark,John D.Clark,Daniel V.Clark,Salem D.Clark,Mary Athey,Charles Elbert Perry and Felix T.McWhirter to the sale prayed for in said petition and waiving notice thereof

is filed,and reads as follows:(Here Insert);and the defendants Clara Hicks,Leah F.Clark,Orah B.Clark,John D.Clark,Daniel V.Clark,Salem D.Clark,Mary Athey,Charles Elbert Perry,Felix T.McWhirter,now appear and file to said petition the following their separate answers in these words:(Here Insert)and it appearing to the Court that the defendants Lulu Perry,Emma Redmond,Elizabeth J.Bumbarger,Frank Clark and Charles Clark are minors,the Court appoints Attorney John McCormick,Guardian ad litem for said infant defendants who now appears and accept such trust and for and on their behalf files as such Guardian the following answer to said petition in General Denial thereof(Here Insert);and the said defendants Margaret S.Rowan, Edna Wehr,Maggie L.Bulger,Evert Sparks,Erma Sparks,Stella McMillen,Frank,Walter, Myrtle,Elizabeth J.,and Charles Bumbarger,Grace Warner,Pearl Sharar,Frank and Clerenda Clark,Alice McIntyre,and Charles M.Caviness,Auditor of Hendricks County, Indiana failing to appear they are each on motion three times loudly called but come not and herein wholly make default. And said Administrator now files an inventory and appraisement of the real estate in his petition described,taken and made in due form of law,and reading as follows;(Here Insert) and tenders his additional bond in a penalty double the appraised value of said real estate, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties under any order in this proceeding made,and with Wm.P Clark and Barney Gossett resident freeholders,as sureties thereof,who are examined under oath as to their solvency;which bond is by the Court now approved,and together with the oaths of the sureties thereto attached,read as follows:(Here Insert)

And said petition and the issue joined thereon by the several answers thereto filed are now submitted to the Court for trial,finding and decree. And the Court having heard the evidence and being sufficiently apprised in the premises finds that the personal assets of said estate are insufficient to pay and discharge the debts and liabilities thereof and that the real estate in said petition as hereinafter described is liable to be made assets in the hands of said Administrator to pay such indebtedness;that the mortgage lien claimed and asserted upon said real estate by the defendant,Charles M.Caviness,Auditor of Hendricks County,Indiana as shown by said petition is a valid and subsisting lien thereon having priority over all other liens and that upon said mortgage lien there is now due and unpaid in principal with interest thereon at 8% from day of 1902;that the mortgage lien claimed and asserted upon said real estate by the defendant Leah F.Clark as shown by said petition is a valid and subsisting lien thereon having priority over all other liens and that upon said mortgage lien there is now due and unpaid in principle the sum of $985.00 with interest thereon at 7% from dayof ,18 ,and attorney's fees amounting to $49.00;That the mortgage lien claimed and asserted upon said real estate by the defendant Felix T.McWhirter as shown by said petition is a valid and subsisting lien thereon having priority over all other liens and that upon said mortgage lien there is now due and unpaid in principal the sum of $200.00 with interest thereon at 8% from

day of ,1902.

The Court further finds that to make assets for the payment of debts and liabilities of said estate it would be necessary to sell all of the real estate of which decedent died seized and that the material allegations contained in the petition of said Administrator are true,as therein stated and set forth.It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that the real estate of said decedent in said petition mentioned and described as follows,to-wit:- Commencing at the North East corner of the South West quarter of Section 32 Tp.16 North Range 2 East running West 70 rods thence South 114 2/7 rods thence East 70 Rods ;thence North 114 2/7 rods to the place of beginning and containing 50 acres be sold by said Administrator at private sale for not less than the full appraised value thereof and on the following terms and conditions-1/3 of the purchase money cash in hand,1/3 in nine,and 1/3 in 18 months from date of sale,deferred payments to be evidenced by notes of the purchaser bearing 6% interest from their date,waiving relief,providing for attorneys fees and,upon confirmation of sale,secured by a mortgage upon the real estate sold. Said real estate shall be sold to make assets to discharge the mortgage lien in favor of Leah F.Clark,Felix T.McWhirter and Charles M.Caviness,Auditor of Hendricks County,Ind. and free and discharged from all liens for taxes;that said liens named shall attach to the fund arising from such sale.Said administrator is required to give 4 weeks notice of the time,terms and place of sale by publication in a public weekly newspaper of general circulation,printed and published in the County of Hendricks,State of Indiana,and by posting written or printed notices thereof in at least 5 public places in said County three which shall be so posted in the township where said real estate is situated.

And said Administrator is required to make due report of his proceedings under the foregoing order,and time is given.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Tuesday,December,2",1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

John Morphew) No.1753.
vs) Claim dismissed.
Estate Cyrenia Page,dec'd.)

Come now the parties herein by counsel,and on motion the Court dismisses this claim at the cost of the estate and costs are duly paid.

John Morphew) No.1754.
vs.) Claim, dismissed.
Estate Cyrenia Page,dec'd.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel, and on motion the Court dismisses this claim at the cost of the estate and costs are duly paid.

Genevia E.Wallace)
vs) No.1773. Claim dismissed
Estate Cyrenia Page,dec'd.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel,and on motion this claim is dismissed at the cost of the estate and costs are duly paid.

S.W.Steel)
vs) Claim allowed at $50.00
Estate Julia Coffin,dec'd.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel,and by agreement of the parties this claim is allowed at $50.00.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the claimant herein S.W.Steel recover of and from the estate of Julia Coffin, deceased,the sum of Fifty($50.00) Dollars together with his costs in and about this cause laid out and expended and taxed at $.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Amanda)
Plummer,a person of unsound mind.) No.1782. Land Sale Proceedings.

Comes Joseph H.Plummer,Guardian of Amanda J.Plummer,a person of unsound mind,by Hogate & Clark his attorneys,and files a petition for the sale of certain real estate belonging to his said ward,which petition is in words and figures following to-wit:-

Joseph H.Plummer,Guardian of Amanda J.Plummer,a person of unsound mind,duly and legally qualified as such guardian,now comes and shows to the Court

that his ward is the owner in fee simple of the following real estate in Hendricks County in the State of Indiana,to-wit:-An undivided one eighth of the following:-The east one hundred acres of the south east quarter of section twenty (20) township fourteen (14) north,in range two (2) east.

Also the following real estate in Morgan County in the State of Indiana,to-wit:-An undivided one eighth of eighteen(18) acres off of the west side of the north west quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township and range aforesaid.

Also ~~an~~ the undivided one eighth of twelve acres off of the south end of the east half of the north west quarter of section twenty-eight (28),township and range aforesaid. Which real estate descended to her from her mother,Nancy Plummer.

The guardian also shows that Susan Plummer in her life time was the owner in fee simple of the following real estate in Morgan County in the State of Indiana,to-wit:-Part of the north west quarter of section 33,township 14 north range 2 east,Beginning 7 chains and 91 links north of the south east corner of said tract;thence west 91 rods;thence north to the north line of said tract;thence south to the place of beginning,containing 73 acres more or less.

That the said Susan Plummer died intestate leaving as her heirs at law and only heirs her mother,Nancy Plummer and eight brothers and sisters;that her brother William Plummer,by an action in Morgan Circuit Court had set off to him the interest that descended to him from the said Susan Plummer, which interest so set off to the said William is described as follows,to-wit:-

Beginning at the south east corner of said 73 acre tract,thence north 4 chains and 25 links;thence west 12 chains and 97 links;to the place of beginning, containing 5,51/100 acres,more or less.

That afterwards Nancy Plummer died intestate,the mother of this ward and of Susan and William Plummer,leaving as her heirs at law and only heirs eight children to whom her interest in said real estate inherited from the said daughter Susan,descended. So that at this time the said Amanda Plummer and six(6) of her brothers and sisters are each the owner in fee simple of an undivided two fifteenths (2/15), and the said William Plummer is the owner of one fifteenth (1/15) thereof. Wherefore the guardian says that his said ward Amanda Plummer is the owner in fee simple of the following real estate in Morgan County in the State of Indiana,to-wit:-The undivided two fifteenth (2/15) of a part of the north west quarter of section 33,township 14 north in range 2 east,beginning 7 chains and 91 links north of the south east corner of said tract;thence west 91 rods;thence north to the north line of said tract;thence east 91 rods;thence south to the place of beginning,containing 73 acres more or less,except the following described part thereof,to-wit:-Beginning at the south east corner of said 73 acre tract;thence north 4 chains and 25 links;thence west 12 chains and 97 links; thence south 4 chains and 25 links;thence east 12 chains and 97 links to the place of beginning,containing 5,51/100 acres,more or less.

That his ward's interest in all of said real estate is of the probable value of $1500.00,and will rent anually for about $40.00 or $45.00.

He also shows to the court that his ward has no personal estate, but that the guardianship is indebted to the guardian.

That his ward has no estate dependent on the settlement of any estate or the execution of any trust,except that she has a few articles of wearing apparel and articles of adornment that came to her from her mother's estate

He also shows to the court that his ward is of the age of about forty eight or forty nine years,and is now in the Central Hospital for the Insane at Indianapolis,Indiana.

He also shows to the court that the other heirs of said Nancy and Susan Plummer,cotenants with his ward are about to sell their interest in the real estate in this petition described,and have already bargained for the sale of one piece. He says he believes it will be to the best interest of his ward and her estate to procure an order from this court and sell the ward's interest in the real estate above described,and invest the proceeds of sale for the benefit of his ward. He says he believes he can procure a larger income for his ward by that means than to rent her interest in said real estate,especially if the other heirs should sell,and the purchaser should enforce partition. And he says if he sells said real estate he proposes to invest the proceeds by loaning the same at interest.

Wherefore he asks an order from the court to permit him to sell said real estate at private sale without notice of the time,place,terms or conditions of sale,and report his proceedings to this court for approval and deed. And your petitioner will ever pray.

J.H.Plummer,Guardian.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December,1902. My com.expires Nov.8,1904. Enoch G.Hogate,Notary Public.(SEAL)

And the court having examined said petition and being fully advised in the premises is satisfied of the propriety of selling said real estate, and does now deem it necessary to appoint appraisers in each the counties of Morgan and Hendricks to appraise said real estate,but does now appoint Joel Jessup and Noah Kellum two reputable householders and free holders of the County of Hendricks,not of kin to any of the parties hereto to appraise said real estate and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue to the said Joel Jessup and Noah Kellum a certificate of their appointment as such appraisers,which is accordingly done in these words:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Guardian return into open court the said certificate of appraisers and also their appraisment from which it appears that after being duly qualified they appraised the first piece of real estate at the sum of $750.00; the second piece at the sum of $67.50;the third piece at the sum of $60.00 and the fourth piece at the sum of $638.75.Said appraisement is filed and reads as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said guardian files a bond conditioned for the

faithful performance of his duties as such guardian in and about the sale of said real estate with Joel Plummer and Jesse Plummer as his sureties in the sum of $3085.00 which bond and the sureties thereto are approved by the Court,said bond is as follows:-(Here Insert)

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court that said guardian proceed to sell in parcels at private sale without notice of the time,terms or conditions of sale the following real estate in Hendricks County in the State of Indiana, to-wit:-An undivided one eighth of the east one hundred acres of the south east quarter of section twenty (20)township fourteen(14) north in range two east,and known on the appraisement as tract number one (1).

Also the following real estate in Morgan County in the State of Indiana,to-wit:-An undivided one eighth of eighteen (18) acres off of the west side of the north west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty eight (28) in township fourteen (14) north in range two (2) east,and known in the appraisement as tract number two (2).

Also an undivided one eighth of twelve (12) acres off of the south end of the east half of the north west quarter of section twenty eight (28) township fourteen (14) North,range two (2) east,and known on the appraisment as tract number three (3).

Also an undivided two fifteenths of the following described real estate:-Beginning seven (7) chains and ninety one (91) links north of the south east corner of the north west quarter of section thirty-three (33) township fourteen (14) north in range two (2) east,thence west ninety one (91) rods;thence north to the north line of said tract;thence east ninety one (91) rods;thence south to the place of beginning,except so much of said tract as heretofore has been set off in a partition proceeding in the Morgan Circuit Court to William Plummer,which said piece is known on the appraisement as tract number four (4).

And itis also ordered by the court that said Guardian sell said real estatefor one third of the purchase price cash in hand on the day of the sale,one third in six and one third in twelve months from the day of sale the deferred payments to be secured as provided by the statutes. And the guardian is ordered to report his proceedings to this court for confirmation.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Leon Pounds,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now J.W.Tinder,guardian of the person and estate of Leon Pounds, minor heir of Susan E.Pounds,deceased,and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the Court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $39.97 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein herei n in the sum of $7.00 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in thesum of $32.97,which amount he now pays into the hands of the Clerk of this Court for the

benefit of said ward. He further shows to the Court that his said ward has arrived at the full age of 21 years and he now asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged from his bond and trust.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to pay to the said Leon Pounds the $32.97 the amount paid over to him by said guardian .

Recd. 12/23-1902 of Dougan, Clerk $32.97 above amount. Leon Eaton
(Formerally Leon Pounds adopted By Henry T. Eaton)

In the matter of the guardianship)
of William T.Clark,of unsound mind.) Current Report.

Comes now Morton Foster guardian of the person and estate of William T.Clark,a person of unsound mind and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the Court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $303.04 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $208.06 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $94.98.

He now asks that this report be approved and that his trust herein be continued.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and the trust herein be continued.

In the matter of the estate of)
Emeline Airy,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Ashley Johnson,administrator of the estate of Emeline Airy,deceased,By Hogate & Clark,his Attorneys,and shows to the Court and files an affidavit of Julian D.Hogate,editor of The Republican,a weekly newspaper of general circulation,printed and published in the County of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 5th.day of June,1902,and the last on the 12th.day of June,1902.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert)And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the Court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court on the 29" day of May,1902,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 27" day of June,1902. The court finds said administrator chargeable in

with the sum of $910.80 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.The Court finds said report correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court.

In the matter of the estate of)
Thomas L.Canary,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Thomas J.Forshee,administrator of the estate of Thomas L. Canary,deceased,by Hogate and Clark,his attorneys,and shows to the court and files the affidavit of John R.Sheehan,Editor of the Brownsburg Record,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the town of Brownsburg in the County of Hendricks,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 31"day of October,1902,and the last on the 3" day of November,1902.Sadi affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert)And he also files the affidavit of James L.Clark,from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the Court House of said County on the 31" day of October,1902.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 28" day of October,1902,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 21" day of November,1902.The Court also finds said administrator chargeable in the sum of $$749.25 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.The court finds said report correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered,ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged,and decreed by the Court.

In the matter of the estate of)
John Harless,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now James H.Wilson,administrator of the estate of John Harless, deceased,by R.T.Hollowell,his attorney,and shows to the Court and files an affidavit of Julian D.Hogate,editor of The Republican a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of HENdricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the

12" day of June,1902 and the last on the 19" day of June,1902.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert)And he also files the affidavit of R.T.Hollowell from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the Court House of said County on the 4" day of June,1902.Said affidavit reads as follows (Here Insert) And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard. And after examining said report and being fully advised and informed in the premises the Court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court on the 4" day of June,1902,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 27" day of June,1902. The Court also finds said Administrator chargeable in the sum of $1460.93 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore,ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court.

In the matter of the estate of)
Jesse D.Hiatt,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now David W.Carter,administrator of the estate of Jesse D. Hiatt,with the will annexed,deceased,by Otis E.Gulley his attorney,and shows to the Court and files an affidavit of Julian D.Hogate,editor of The Republican a a public weekly newspaper of general circulation,printed and published in the County of Hendricks,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 23" day of October, 1902,and the last on the 30" day of October,1902.Said affidavit reads as follows+ (Here Insert)And he also files the affidavit of Otis E.Gulley,from which it appears that a like notice of the filing of said report was posted at the Court House door of said County on the 20" day of September,1902.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert)And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the Court doth say and find that said final settlement report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 20" day of October,1902 and by an endorsement in writing on the back of said report was set for hearing on the 15" day of November,1902.The Court also finds said Administrator chargeable in the sum of $2873.00 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.The Court finds the said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the Court

that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed, said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator with the will annexed is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged,and decreed by the Court.

In the matter of the estate of)
Louis Thornbrough,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Fielding Huddleston,administrator of the estate of Louis Thornbrough,deceased,by Adams and McCormick,his attorneys,and shows to the Court and files an affidavit of Wm.A.King,editor of the Hendricks County Gazette,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices had been published on the18" day of September,1902,and the last on the 25" day of September,1902. Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert)And he also files the affidavit of himself from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the Court House in Hendricks County on the 11" day of September,1902.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court on the 12" day of September,1902,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 4" day of October,1902.The Court also finds said administrator chargeable with the sum of $5287.70 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.The Court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged,and decreed by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court.

In the matter of the estate of)
Joseph Wood,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Christena Wood,administratrix of the estate of Joseph Wood,deceased,and presents to the court and files tha affidavit of Julian D.Hogate,editor of The Republican a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession the first of which notices was published on the 25" day of September,1902,and the last on the 2" day of October,1902.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) And she also files tha affidavit of herself,from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the Court House of said County on the 23" day of September,1902.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard. And the Court being fully advised and informed in the premises doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on 23" day of September,1902,and by an endorsement in writing on the back of said report was set for hearing on the 11" day of October,1902.The Court also finds said administrator chargeable in the sum of $1699.36 and that he is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum. The Court finds said report correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore,ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed, said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court.

In the matter of the estate of)
Addison Hadley,deceased.) Current Report.

Comes now Felix T.Mc.Whirter,Executor of the last Will and Testament of Addison Hadley,deceased,and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such executor;wherein he shows to the Court that as such executor he is chargeable in the sum of $15075.96 and is entitled to credits on account of monies expended as such executor in the sum of $6311.79,leaving a balance in his hands to be accounted for as such executor in the sum of $8764.17. He now asks that this report be approved and that the trust herein be continued.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

In the matter of the estate of)
Esau Thornbrough,deceased.) Order vesting Title in Widow.

Comes now Margaret Thornbrough widow of Esau Thornbrough, deceased,and it is shown by the affidavit and Inventory heretofore filed by said Margaret Thornbrough,towit: on the 2" day of August,1902,that the said estate of said decedent is not worth over the sum of Five Hundred dollars.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that all of said property mentioned and described in said petition and inventory,be,and tha same is vested absolutely in the said Margaret Thornbrough widow of said Esau Thornbrough,deceased. It is further ordered by the Court that no Letters of Administration shall issue upon said estate. (Order Cert. to Recorder Oct 22-1904)

Ordered by the Court that all causes,motions,demurres,reports,etc.,not disposed of at the present Term of this Court,be continued to the January Term,1903, of said Court.

And Court adjourned until Court in course.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

In the amtter of the estate)
of Millie Hubble,deceased.) Probate of Will.

Be it remembered,that on this the 8" day of December,1902,David J. Palmer filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Millie Hubble,deceased,and asks that the same be proven and allowed as such.Said Will is in the words and figures following:-(HereInsert)

And also comes O.M.Walker,and being duly sworn says that he was present and saw the said Millie Hubble sign her name to said paper,and at the same time he heard her declare that the said paper was her last Will and Testament;that he signed the same as a witness in her presence and in the presence of C.E.Young,the other subscribing witness ,and they signed the same in the presence of the said Milley Hubble and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said Milley Hubble; that at the time the said Milley Hubble signed said paper she was of the full age of 21 years,was of sound and disposing mind and memory,and was not under coercion compulsion or restraint.

And the Clerk of the said Court aforesaid being satisfied from the evidence that the said paper is the last will and testament of the said Milley Hubble allows the same to be probated as such and spreads the same of record in the Records of Wills of Hendricks County in the State of Indiana.

In the matter of the estate of)
Millie Hubble,deceased.) Issueing Letters.

Be it remembered that on the 8" day of December ,1902,David J. Palmer the Executor named in the will of said decedent,filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court an application for Letters Testamentary on said estate Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert) He also presents to the Clerk his bond in the sum of $1000.00 with John T.Miles and James Hubble as surety thereon,which bond is duly approved by the said Clerk and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said David J.Palmer is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such executor,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters Testamentary are duly issued to the said David J. Palmer authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate of)
Tilman H.Pearcy,absent heir.) Issueing Letters.

COmes now John M.Pearcy on this the 11" day of December,1902,and presents to the clerk of this court an application for letters of administration upon said estate.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert) And the Clerk having examined said application finds the said John M.Pearcy to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration,and now appoints him such administrator upon the

filing of bond in the sum of $3000.00 with Charles Relander as surety thereon which bond is now duly approved by the clerk and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said John M.Pearcy is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator and he now files a copy of said oath as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said John M.Pearcy authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust and day is given.

In the matter of the estate of)
Charlotta Marchal.deceased.) Issueing of Letters.

Be it remembered,that on the 12" day of December,1902,Theodore Jenkins,the person named in the will of said decedent as the executor thereof filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks circuit court an application for Letters Testamentary upon said estate.Said Application is as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files a bond in the sum of $4000.00 with John R. Flinn and J.A.Winnings as surety thereon for the faithful performance of his duties as such executor.Said bond is as follows:-(here Insert)

And now the said Theodore Jenkins is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such executor,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters Testamentay are duly issued to the said Theodore Jenkins authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate of)
Polly Crews,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Be it remembered,that on the 15" day of December,1902,Henry I. Eaton filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of Polly Crews,dec'd. Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert) And the Clerk having examined said application and finding the said Henry I.Eaton to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration,does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bind in the sum of $170.00 with Chas.F.McClelland and Wilbur U.Masten as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Clerk,and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Henry I.Eaton is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such Administrator,and he now files a c opy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said Henry I.Eaton authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate of)
Thomas W.McCaslin,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Be it remembered,that on the 16" day of December,1902,Wm.E.Patterson filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of Thomas W.McCaslin,deceased.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)And the Clerk having examined said application and finding the said Thomas W.McCaslin to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration,does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $800.00 with Matthew H.Arbuckle as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the clerk and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Wm.E.Patterson is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said Wm.E. Patterson authorizing him to proceed to the execution of said estate.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate of)
John Davidson,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Be it Remembered,that on the 20" day of December,1902,John H.Page filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit an application for Letters of Administration upon the [illegible] estate of John Davidson,deceased.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert) And the Clerk having examined said application and finding the said John H.Page to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint him such administrator upon the fil ing of bond in the sum of $100.00 with Jacob Page as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Clerk and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said John H.Page is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duty as such administrator and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said John H.Page authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate of)
Hugh F.Adams,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Be it remembered,that on the 20" day of December,1902,David A. Higgins filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court the relinquishment of the widow and children of said decedent to administer on said estate and their request that said David A.Higgins be appointed as the administrator thereof.Said paper is as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files an application for Letters of

Administration upon said estate.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the Clerk having examined said application and finding the said David A.Higgins to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said Administration does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $4000.00 with Henry H.Underwood and Mell C.Masten as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said David A.Higgins is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said David A.Higgins authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate of)
Andrew J.Nichols,deceased.) Probate of Will.

Be it remembered,that on the 20" day of December,1902,Levi A. Barnett filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court a paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Andrew J.Nichols,deceased,and asks that the same be proven and allowed as such.Said Will is in the words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And at the same time came William H.Wade and Fred B.Spper and and being duly sworn say that they were present and saw the said Andrew J.Nichols sign his name to said paper writing and at the same time they heard him declare that the said paper writing was his Last Will and Testament;that they signed the same as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said Andrew J.Nichols;that at the time the said Andrew J.Nichols signed said paper he was of the full age of 21 years,was of sound and disposing mind and memory,and was not under any coercion,compulsion or restraint.

And the Clerk of the said Court aforesaid being satisfied from the evidence that the said paper writing is the Last Will and Testament of the said Andrew J.Nichols,allows the same to be probated as such and spreads the same of record in the records of wills of Hendricks County in the State of Indiana.

In the matter of the estate of)
Andrew J.Nichols,deceased.) Issueing Letters Testamentary.

Be it remembered,that on the 20" day of December,1902,Levi A. Barnett presented to the Clerk an application for Letters Testamentary upon the Last Will and Testament of said decedent he being named in said Will as the Executor thereof.Said application is as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Levi A.Barnett presents to the Clerk and files

his bond as such executor in the sum of $1000.00 with J.C.Nichols as his surety thereon. And the Clerk having examined said bond now approves the same.Said bond is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Levi A.Barnett is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such executor and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters Testamentary are duly issued to the said Levi A.Barnett authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate of)
William T.Clark,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Be it remembered,that on the 23" day of December,1902,George T. Clark filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court the relinquishment of Amanda Salmon daughter of said decedent waiving her right to administer on the estate of her deceased father.Said relinquishment is as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files an application for Letters of Administration upon said estate.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the Clerk having examined said application and finding the said George T.Clark to be a proper and suitable person to administer upon said estate now appoints him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $300.00 with Elijah Brewer as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by said Clerk and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said George T.Clark is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator and he now files a copy of said oath as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said George T.Clark authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate of)
) Appointment of Administrator.
Minerva Hendren,deceased.)

December 26,1902.Comes now William O.Hendren and files in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court the relinquishment of Talton Hendren husband of said decedent whereby he waives his right to administer upon said estate and asks that his son William O.Hendren be appointed as such administrator.Said relinquishment is as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files an application for letters of administration upon said estate. Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the Clerk having examined said application and finding the said William O.Hendren to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum

$1000.00 with Talton Hendren and E.R.Robards as his sureties thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said William O.Hendren is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said William O.Hendren authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate of)
Willis L.Landers,deceased.) Issueing of Letters of Administration.

Be it remembered,that on the 3" day of January,1903,Deloy Landers filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court the writ ten waiver of Elizabeth A.Lander to administer upon the estate of her deceased husband,and also requested that said Deloy Landers be appointed such administrator.Siad waiver is in the words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)
He also files an application for letters of administration upon said estate. Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the Clerk having examined said application and finding the said Deloy Landers to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $6000.00 with G.W.Robertson and Quincy A.Davis as surety thereon;which bond is now duly approved by said Clerk and is in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Deloy Landers is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said Deloy Landers authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate)
of William Phillips,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Be ir remembered,that on the 2" day of January,1903,Sarah F. Phillips filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of William Phillips, deceased.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the Clerk having examined said application and finding the said Sarah F.Phillips to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint her such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $2000.00 with H.C.Summers and John N.Phillips as surety

thereon; which bond is now duly approved by the Clerk and is as follows:-(Here Insert)
And now the said Sarah F.Phillips is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform her duties as such administratrix and she now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said Sarah F.Phillips authorizing her to proceed to the execution of her said trust.

And day is given.

Monday Morning,January 5",1903.

Pleas and proceedings had in the Hendricks Circuit Court, within and for Hendricks County,State of Indiana,at the January Term,1903,which Term of said Court was begun and continued at the Court House in the town of Danville in the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana,commencing on Monday,the 5" day of January,1903, that being the day fixed by law for the holding of said Court.

Present,Honorable Thomas J.Cofer,sole Judge,

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk thereof;and

A.A.Figg;Sheriff of said County.

Whereupon said Sheriff proclaimed said Court open according to law,and the following proceedings were had,towit:-

In the matter of the estate)
of Ann Lawler,deceased.)

Comes now Mary F.Eaton,Jemima J.Lawler,Levi B.Lawler and Harriet C.Everett by Brill & Harvey their attorneys,and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that they file their petition and bond,as required by law,to be allowed to defend as interested parties against the claim of James M.Lawler,filed in the estate of Ann Lawler,deceased,which petition and bond are in the following words and figures towit:- (Here Insert)

And which bond and petition were duly filed on the 14" day of October,1902.

And now said Court approves said bond as tendered by the petitioners herein for the payment of whatever costs shall be adjudged against them by the court in the trial of said cause.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that the allowance of the claim of James M.Lawler against the estate of Ann Lawler,deceased,by William Gore,administrator,in the sum of Thirty-five hundred dollars,which allowance was made by said administrator upon the general claim entry and allowance docket upon the 22nd.day of September,1902 of the Hendricks Circuit Court,be and the same is hereby annulled and set aside;and said Mary F.Eaton,Jemima J.Lawler,Levi B.Lawler and Harriet C.Everett are hereby allowed to defend the said claim of James M.Lawler against the estate of the said Ann Lawler,deceased.And the same is hereby ordered,transferred to the Issue Docket of the Hendricks Circuit Court for trial and disposition.

In the matter of the estate)
) Appointment of Administrator.
of John Hammond,deceased.)

Comes now Frank W.Martin,and presents to the Court and files an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of John Hammond,deceased. Said application is as follows.(Here Insert)

And the Court having examined said application and finding the said Frank W.Martin to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration,does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $8000.00 with John Martin and Thomas J.Miles as his surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Frank W.Martin is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duty as such administrator and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said Frank W.Martin authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate)
of Josiah R.Brewer,deceased.) Probate of Will.

Comes now Erasmus W.Thomas,and presents to the Court and files a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Josiah R.Brewer,deceased, and asks that the same be proven and allowed as such.Said Will is in the words and figures following:-(Here Insert)

And the said Erasmus W.Thomas being duly sworn says that he was present and saw the said Josiah R.Brewer sign his name to said paper and at the same time he heard him declare that the said paper was his last Will and Testament;that he signed the same as a witness in his presence and in the presence J.E.Humston the other subscribing witness,and they signed the same in the presence of the said Josiah R.Brewer and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said Josiah R.Brewer;that at the time the said Josiah R.Brewer signed said paper she was of the full age of 21 years,was of sound and disposing mind and memory,and was not under coercion compulsion or restraint.

And the Court being satisfied from the evidence that said paper is the last Will and Testament of the said Josiah R.Brewer,allows the same to be probated as such and orders the Clerk of this Court to spread the same of record on the records of Wills of Hendricks County in the State of Indiana.

In the matter of the estate)
of Josiah R.Brewer,deceased.) Appointment of Executor.

Comes now Erasmus W.Thomas the person named in the last Will and Testament of Josiah R.Brewer,as the executor thereof,and presents to the Court and files his bond as such executor in the sum of $14000.00 with S.W.Williams and Geo.W.Brill as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Court and is as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Erasmus W.Thomas is duly sworn to faithfully in

all things perform his duties as such executor,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters Testamentary are duly issued to the said Erasmus W. Thomas authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Tuesday Morning,January 6",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of Charley Medsker,a minor.) Appointment of Guardian.

Comes now John T.Medsker and presents to the Court and files an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of Charley Medsker,minor heir of John Ky Patterson,deceased. Said application is as follows:- (Here Insert)

And the Court having examined said application and finding the said John T.Medsker to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said guardianship does now appoint him such guardian upon the filing of bond in the sum of $500.00 with Wm.E.Patterson and Wilson T.Lawson as his sureties thereon;which bond is now duly approved by the Court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said John T.Medsker is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such guardian,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Guardianship are duly issued to the said John T.Medsker authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

Lucinda Runnels)
vs.) Claim allowed at $100.00
Estate of Thomas)
M.Runnels,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel,and on motion this claim is allowed at the sum of $100.00.

It is therefore adjudged,and decreed by the Court that the claimant herein Lucinda Runnels recover of and from the estate of Thomas M. Runnels,deceased,the sum of One Hundred ($100.00)dollars together with her costs in and about this cause taxed at dollars and cents.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Wednesday Morning,January 7",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza Gowin,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Henry Hunt,administrator of the estate of Eliza Gowin, deceased by Otis E.Gulley his attorney,and shows to the court and files an affidavit of Julian D.Hogate,Editor of The Republican,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 4" day of December,1902 and the last on the 11" day of December,1902.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) And he also files the affidavit of Otis E.Gulley,from which it appears that a like notice of the filing of said report was posted at the door of the Court House of said County on the 2" day of December,1902.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert)And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard. And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the Court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of The Hendricks Circuit Court on the 2" day of December,1902,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 26" day of December,1902.The Court also finds said administrator chargeable with the sum of $4596.34 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $2929.37 leaving a balance in his hands to be distributed to the heirs in the sum of $1666.97 which amount he now pays into the hands of the Clerk of this Court to be distributed among said heirs.

And the Court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows-"Examined and approved this 7" day of Jany.1903, and the Clerk is hereby ordered to pay each of the children of said decedent now living 1/8 of the amount paid into his hands for distribution and to the children of each deceased child of said decedent as shown by his report 1/8 of said sum.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

The court finds said report correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

And on the showing made by said administrator on said report as to who the heirs of said estate are,the Court orders the Clerk to pay out the money in his hands for distribution among said heirs as follows:-

(See next page for distribution)

1.Jonathan Walton	Pd $208.38
2.Oscar Walton	Pd. 52.09
3.Charles Walton	Pd 52.09
4.Elijah Walton	Pd. 52.09
5.Walter Leach	Pd. 26.05
6.Harry Leach	Pd. 26.05
7.Anna Spears	Pd 29.76
8.Eva Lamar	Pd 29.76
9.Emma Jones	Pd 29.77
10.Alla W.Walton	Pd 29.77
11.John M.Walton	Pd 29.77
12.Hattie Archer	Pd 29.77
13.Corwin Walton	Pd 29.77
14.Oliver Gowin	Pd 208.37
15.James B.Gowin	Pd. 208.37
16.Cynthia Robbins	Pd. 208.37
17.Adaline Slavens	Pd. 208.37
18.Annie Crose	Pd. 208.37
Total	$1666.97

"Receipts"

1. Rec'd. 1/13-1903 of Dougan, clerk $208.38 my part herein Jonathan Walton
2. Rec'd 1/13-1903 of Dougan, clerk $52.09 my part herein. Oscar Walton
3. Rec'd 1/14, 1903. of Dougan, clerk $52.09 my share herein Charles Walton by J Walton
4. Rec'd. 1/13-1903 of Dougan, clerk $52.09 my part herein. Elijah Walton
5. Rec'd 3/27/1911. of Adams, clerk. $26.05 my share herein Walter Leach.
6. Rec'd 3/27/1911. of Adams, clerk $26.05 my share herein Harry Leach
7. Mar. 25, 1903, Rec'd of Dougan, clerk $208, 37 in full of Amounts
8. due Anna Spears, Eva Lamar, Emma Jones, Alla W. Walton,
9. John M. Walton, Hattie Archer and Corwin Walton (Order on
10. File. Letter "W") Jonathan Walton
11.
12.
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14. Rec'd. 1/17, 1903, of Dougan, clerk $208.37 my part herein - Oliver Gowin
15. Rec'd 1/31, 1903 of Dougan, clerk $208.37 my part herein. James B. X his mark Gowin.
16. Rec'd. 2/26-1903 of Dougan, clerk $208.37 my part herein. Cynthia X mark Robbins
17. Rec'd. 2/19-1903 of Dougan, clerk $208.37 my part herein. Adaline Slavens
18. Rec'd. 2/24-1903 of Taylor, clerk $208.37 my part herein. Annie Crose

All of which is finally ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Boyer

Judge.

Thursday Morning,January 8",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Minerva Hendren,deceased.) Petition to sell personal property at private sale and order to sell on said petition.

Comes now William O.Hendren,administrator of said estate and files his petition to sell all the personal property of said estate at private sale which petition is in words and figures as follows:-

The undersigned,administrator of said estate respectfully shows to the court that it would be to the advantage of said estate to sell all the personal property of said estate at private sa le.The amount of personal property belonging to said estate exclusive of the debts dues demands etc.as shown by the inventory and appraisement filed herein is $89.80.

Wherefore he prays the Court for an order to sell the same at private sale.

W.O.Hendren,Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th.day of January,1903.
My commission expires,Jan,20th.1903. Otis E.Gulley,Notary Public. (SEAL)

which property is appraised at the sum of $89.80.And the court being advised in the premises and being satisfied that it is for the best interest of said estate to sell said property at private sale orders that the same be sold at private sale at not less than the appraised value thereof and that said Administrator makes report of said sale to the court within three months from this date and that said sale be for cash.

In the matter of the guardianship of the minor heirs of Lotan W.Jenkins,deceased.) Petition and order to sell Walnut Trees.

Comes David W.Jenkins,Guardian of the said minor heirs by Hogate & Clark,his attorneys,and shows to the Court and files a petition to sell trees,which petition is in the words and figures following to-wit:-

David W.Jenkins,Guardian of Anna L.Jenkins and Lotan D. Jenkins,minor heirs of Lotan W.Jenkins,deceased,shows to the court that standing on the real estate of the heirs of said decedent in Washington Township, Hendricks County,Indiana,are several walnut trees. That said trees are decaying at the top and are rapidly deteriorating in value.He says that said decay has been in progress several years,but that if sold at this time he believes he can realize something from the sale of them,but that if left for any considerable length of time they will be almost worthless on the market.

He shows to the Court that he believes it to be to the interest of his wards that said walnut trees should be sold,and turned into

money,and he asks an order to sell them on the market for whatever sum he can get for them.

David W.Jenkins,Guardian.

Subscribed and sworn to this 8th.day of January,1903.
(SEAL) My commission expires Nov.8,1904.) Enoch G.Hogate,Notary Public.

And the court having examined said petition and being fully advised in the premises,now finds that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted.

It is,therefore,ordered by the court that said guardian proceed to sell at private sale without notice for the best price he can obtain said decaying walnut trees on the real estate of said estate of Lotan W.Jenkins deceased,and that he report his proceedings to this court with his current report.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Friday Morning,January 9",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Mary E.Mc.Curdy)
vs.) No.1724.
Julia A.Towles,)
William H.Tinder,)
Eddie E.Tinder.)

Comes the plaintiff by Hogate & Clark her attorneys,and the defendant Julia A.Towles and Eddie E.Tinder come also by Brill & Harvey their attorneys,and the court being sufficiently advised in the premises overrules the motion of the defendants for a new trial of this cause,to which ruling of the Court the defendant Julia A.Towles and Eddie E.Tinder jointly and severally except,and ninety (90) days time is given them in which to file a bill of exceptions.

And now the defendants Julia A.Towles and Eddie E.Tinder pray an appeal to the Appellate court of the State of Indiana,which is granted on filing an appeal bond within thirty days in the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00), which bond is to approved by the court if in session or the Clerk of this court if in vacation.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Saturday Morning,January 10",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Walter C.Eastes)
vs.) No.1786. Claim allowed at $415.00
Estate of Jesse E.)
Eastes,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by counsel,and the court having heard the evidence in said cause and being fully advised and informed in the premises,finds for the plaintiff,that there is due him from the estate of said decedent the sum of Four Hundred and Fifteen ($415.00) Dollars.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that the plaintiff herein Walter C.Eastes,recover of and from the Estate of Jesse E.Eastes, deceased the sum of Four Hundred and Fifteen ($415.00)Dollars together with his costs in and about this cause taxed at $ and cents.

In the matter of the estate of) Petition and order to sell personal property at
William Phillips,deceased.) Private Sale.

Comes now Sarah F.Phillips administratrix of the estate of William Phillips,deceased,and files her petition to sell certain personal property therein at private sale,which petition is in words and figures following,to-wit:-

The undersigned administratrix of said estate,respectfully shows to the court that it would be for the advantage of said estate to sell the following personal property at private sale for the reason that it is all of the personal property belonging to said estate not taken by the widow,and that there is not a sufficient amount to justify the expence of making a public sale thereof.

One black horse,one red cow,four calves,1 jersey sow,one poland china male hog,9 shoats,50 bushels of wheat,one open buggy,being all the articles on her inventory filed herein not taken by her as widow and she refers to the inventory and appraisement made herein wherein the same is appraised at $182.00

Wherefore she prays for an order to sell the same at private sale and without notice.

Sarah Phillips.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th.day of January,1903.
(SEAL)Commission expires Jan.15",1904.) R.T.Hollowell,Notary Public.

which property is appraised at $182.00.

And the court being satisfied that it is for the best advantage of said estate to sell said property at private sale,orders that the same be sold at not less than its appraised value,and that said Administratrix make report to this court of such sale within three months of this date,and that such sale be for cash and without notice.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.
Record read and signed in open Court. Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Monday Morning,January 12",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
William F.Hamrick,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Comes now Laura Tinder and James W.Hamrick,by Adams & McCormick their attorneys and presents to the Court and files an application for letters of administration upon said estate.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert) The said Laura Tinder also files the written consent of her husband J.W.Tinder for her to act as administratrix of said estate either by herself or with James W.Hamrick,which consent is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application and finding the said Laura Tinder and James W.Hamrick to be proper and suitable persons to be appointed such administratrix and administrator does now appoint them such upon the filing of bond in the sum of $7000.00 with J.B.Homan and J.W.Tinder as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Laura Tinder and James W.Hamrick are duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform their duties as such Administratrix and Administrator and they now file a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said Laura Tinder and James W.Hamrick authorizing them to proceed to the execution of their said trust.

And day is given.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Tuesday Morning,January 13",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Grace Wehr, a minor.) Final Report.

Comes now Murat H.Wehr,guardian of the person and estate of Grace Wehr,minor heir of Fannie T.Webb,deceased,and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the Court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $491.55 and he asks no credits on account of costs paid out by him as such guardian and nothing for his services.

He further shows to the Court that his said ward has arrived at the full age of twenty-one years and that he has made full and final settlement with her as shown by her receipt hereon.

He now asks that this report be approved and that he be fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Wednesday Morning,January 14",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Willis L.Landers,deceased.) Order to sell personal property at private sale.

Comes now Deloy Landers and file a petition to sell personal property at private sale.Said petition is as follows:-

Comes now Deloy Landers,the duly appointed,qualified,and acting Administrator of the estate of Willis L.Landers,deceased,and files a partial Inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said decedent,made by W.W.Hocker and J.J.Duckworth,resident householders of Eel River Township, Hendricks County,Indiana,said partial Inventory and appraisement being of the Hardware stock belonging to the estate of said decedent,and appraised at $1299.97.

Said administrator further shows to the Court that it would be to the best interest of said estate that said stock of hardware be sold at private sale without notice,at not less than the full appraised value thereof and for cash.

Wherefore said admin istrator asks the Court for an order authorizing and directing him to sell said Stock of Hardware at Private sale, without notice,to the highest bidder,for not less than the full appraised value thereof for cash.

Deloy Landers,Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13 day of January,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the Court having examined the foregoing petition and being fully advised and informed in the premises,now say and finds that it would be to the best interest of said estate to sell the above described property at private sale without notice,for cash.Wherefore said administrator is now hereby ordered and directed by the Court to sell all of said property at privete sale for not less than the full appraised value thereof and for cash in hand,and to report said sale to the court.All of which is now ordered and directed by the Court.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Fara Anna Woodward,deceased.) Appointment of Guardian.

Comes now Alvin Woodward,and presents to the Court and files an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of Fara Anna Woodward,minor heir of John Hammond,deceased.Said application is as follows (Here Insert)

And the Court having examined said application and finding the said Alvin Woodward to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said guardianship does now appoint him such guardian upon the filing of bind in the sum of $1200.00 with Robert L.Ader and John H.Hall as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Alvin Woodward is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such guardian and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Guardianship are duly issued to the said Alvin Woodward authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust and day is given.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Thursday Morning,January 15",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of John Hammond,deceased.) Order to sell personal property.

Comes now Frank W.Martin the administrator of the estate of said decedent and respectfully shows to the Court that he caused a partial inventory and appraisement of the estate of said decedent to be made,and that the same was appraised by J.C.Walker and B.G.Edmondson,and that a part of the assets of said estate consists of about 440 head of sheep,and about 340 bushels of wheat,and about 18 chickens and some 2 or 3 turkeys,and that it is the judgment of your petitioner and also the judgment of the said appraisers that it would be to the best interests of said estate that all of the above property be sold on the market,without delay,as it will be necessary to buy feed and hire some one to care for said property if the same is kept until a public sale can be had. Wherefore your petitioner asks that an order be made authorizing him as such administrator to sell the above property at private sale on the market,for not less than the appraisement thereof,and that the same be sold for cash in hand

Frank W.Martin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15" day of January 1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the court having examined the foregoing petition and being fully advised and informed in the premises,now says and finds that it would be to the best interests of said estate for all of the above described property to be sold at private sale without delay.

Wherefore said administrator is now hereby ordered,and directed by the court to sell all of the above described property at private sale without notice for not less than the appraisement thereof,and to report said sale to the court.

All of which is now ordered and directed by the court.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Selch,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Comes now Ida Selch and presents to the Court and files an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of Peter Selch,dec'd. Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application and finding the said Ida Selch to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said Administration,does now appoint her such Administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum o f $1000.00 with Delana Hiatt as surety thereon which bond is now duly approved by the Court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Ida Selch is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform her duties as such Administratrix andshe now file a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said Ida Selch authorizing her to proceed to the execution of her said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate of Hamilton Temple,deceased.) Appointment of Administratrix.

Comes now Sarah F.Henry and presents to the Court and files an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of Hamilton Temple,deceased, Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the Court having examined said application and finding the said Sarah F.Henry to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said Administration does now appoint her such Administratrix upon the filing of bond in the sum of $346.00 with Chas.F.McClelland and J.L.Darnell as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Sarah F.Henry is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform her duties as such administratrix and she now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said Sarah F.Henry authorizing her to proceed to the execution of her said trust.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Friday, January 16", 1903, and 11" day of January Term, 1903.

Jan. 17, 1903, Recd of Dougan, Clerk the sum of $53.63; also one note herein mentioned for One Hundred Dollars - George T. Clark, Admr. Est. of William T. Clark, deceased.

Friday Morning, January 16", 1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Hon. Thomas J. Cofer, Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of William T. Clark, of unsound mind.) Final Report.

Comes now William M. Foster, guardian of the person and estate of William T. Clark, a person of unsound mind, and presents to the Court and files a report of his doings as such guardian; wherein he shows to the Court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $175.98 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $122.35 leaving a balance to be accounted for in the sum of $53.63. Said guardian further reports to the Court that his said ward died intestate in said County on the 17th. day of December, 1902, the owner of the following personal property:- One note of M.L. Clark $100.00 and the above balance of $53.63. He further shows to the Court as per receipt of the Clerk on said report that he has turned said note and said sum of $53.63 over to the Clerk of this Court. He now asks that this report be approved and that he be fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

And the Court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed, and said be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to pay to the administrator of the estate of William T. Clark, deceased, when he shall be appointed the amount of $53.63 and turn over to him the note now in his possession and take his receipt therefor.

All of which is finally ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court.

Myrtle Fansler)
vs.) No. 1784.
Estate of Maggie E. Cook, dec'd.)

Come now the parties herein, by counsel, and the plaintiff files a motion to make the claim herein more specific. Said motion is as follows:-(H.I.) And the court being fully advised and informed in the premises over rules said motion.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M. tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Saturday, January 17", 1903, and 12" day of January Term, 1903.

Saturday Morning, January 17", 1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Hon. Thomas J. Cofer, Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of Margaret Lambert, of unsound mind.) Final Report.

Comes now John T. Lambert, guardian of the person and estate of Margaret Lambert, a person of unsound mind, and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian; wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $793.61 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum. He further shows to the court that his said ward Margaret Lambert, died in October, 1902, and that all charges have been paid against the estate that have come to his knowledge. He now asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged from his bond and trust.

And the c ourt having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered, and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed, and that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M. Monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Monday Morning,January 19",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Myrtle Fansler)
vs.) No.1784.
Estate of Maggie E.)
Cook,deceased.)

Comes now the plaintiff herein in person,and by Brill & Harvey her attorneys,and comes also the defendant herein by Lewis Robbins,Executor, and by Cooper & Gulley Attorneys.

And now this cause is submitted to the following jury,towit:- Alva Tumey,Jerry McClain,Harper Hayworth,E.V.Milhon,E.J.Smith,Oscar Weesner, Oliver Gowin and Jesse Stout eight good and lawful men,householders or free-holders ofHendricks County in the State of Indiana,and legal voters therein who are duly and legally empaneled and sworn to well and truly try the matter at issue between the parties herein and a true verdict render according to the law and the evidence.

And after hearing a part of the evidence in said cause,said jury is permitted to separate until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow under the instructions of the court as to their duties during such separation.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Tuesday Morning,January 19",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Myrtle Fansler)
vs.) No.1784.
Estate of Maggie E.)
Cook,deceased.)

Comes now again the parties and the Sheriff as ordered by the Court brings again into open court the jury heretofore empaneled for the trial of this cause.

And after hearin the remainder of the evidence,the argument of counsel,and the instructions of the Court,said jury retires to its room in charge of a sworn officer to consult of and concerning a verdict.

And afterwards said jury is conducted into open court by the officer in charge and they return and acknowledge into open court the following verdict,towit:-

Myrtle Fansler
vs. No.1784
The estate of Maggie
E.Cook

We the jury find for the plaintiff and assess her damages in the sum of $200 (Two Hundred)

E.J.Smith Foreman.

And now the plaintiff moves the Court for a judgment on the verdict of the jury,which said motion is sustained by the court.

It is therefore considered,adjudged,and decreed by the Court that the plaintiff herein Myrtle Fansler,recover of and from the defendant herein,The estate of Maggie E.Cook,deceased,the sum of Two Hundred Dollars($200.00)together with her costs in and about this cause laid out and expended and taxed at dollars and cents.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Orville Everett & Florence Esther Peugh.) Appointment of guardian.

Comes now the Danville Trust Company and presents to the Court and files an applicationfor Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of Orville Everett Peugh and Florence Esther Peugh minor heirs of Samuel Peugh,deceased.

And the court having examined said application,and finding the said Danville Trust Company to be a proper and suitable Company to be intrusted with said guardianship does now appoint it such guardian,wi thout bond as the law directs.

And now Letters of guardianship are duly issued to the said Danville Trust Company authorizing it to proceed to the execution of said trust.

In the matter of the guardianship of Jeremy Hall)
Anderson Brewer and Ruth Brewer,minors.) Current Report.

Comes now John Clarence Brewer guardian of Jeremy H.A.Brewer and Anna Ruth Brewer minor heirs of Emma H.Brewer,deceased,and as to the said Jeremy H.A.Brewer files his final report with vouchers herein showing his receipts and expenditures on account of said guardianship which report is in the words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert) It being shown by said report that said Jeremy H.A.Brewer is now more than 21 years of age and that there has been paid to him by said John Clarence Brewer,guardian,the sum of $706.63,the remainder due the remainder due the said Jeremy H.A.Brewer after allowing the said John Clarence Brewer his lawful expenditures in said trust and also allowing him the sum of $112.00 cash advanced to his said ward and said guardian now files his current report as to the guardianship of Anna Ruth Brewer showing his receipts and expenditures in her behalf which report is in words and figures following to-wit:-(Here Insert)And the Court having examined said reports both of them are now hereby approved and the payment of the said $706.63 by the said guardian to the said Jeremy H.A.Brewer as the amount in full due him is also approved and the said guardian as to Jeremy H.A.Brewer is now hereby discharged and as to Anna Ruth Brewer the said guardianship is continued.

All of which is hereby approved by the Court.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Wednesday Morning,January 21",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Andrew J.Nichols,deceased.) Order to sell Personal Property.

Comes now Levi A.Barnett executor of the last will and testament of Andrew J.Nichols,deceased,and presents to the Court and files a petition for the sale of certain personal property of said decedent at private sale.Said petition is as follows:-

Comes now L.A.Barnett,Executor of the last Will and Testament of Andrew J. Nichols,deceased,and asks an order of the Court to sell the following described property at private sale,to-wit:-2 beds and bedding,25 yards of carpet,1 extension table,1 stand table,1 set bed springs,2 kettles,1 small wagon,1 set old buggy harness,1 heating stove, 1 mirror,1 hair wreath,10 heifers,about 100 bushels of oats,about 450 bushels of corn and 4 1/2 acres of growing wheat,the same being the personal property left by said decedent.

Said Executor states that the above property except the grain,growing wheat,and the heifers are old and of little value;

Said executor further states that it would be to the interest of the estate to sell said property at private sale.

L.A.Barnett,Executor.

Subscribed and sworn to this the 21st.day of January,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the Court having examined said petition,approves the same and orders said executor to sell said property,described in said petition at private sale as as prayed for in said petition.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Thursday Morning,January 22",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Tilman H.Pearcy,absent heir.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the Estate of Tilman H.Pearcy,absent heir,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 11" day of December A.D.1902,Letters of Administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to John M.Pearcy.

That the undersigned took a Bond from said John M.Pearcy with Charles Relander surety thereon,in the penalty of Three Thousand Dollars,dated and executed on the 11" day of December A.D.1902,the said John M.Pearcy filed a petition showing the amount of the personal estate of said absent heir to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of Administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said John M.Pearcy and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court,this 5" day of January,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk Hendricks Circuit Court.

And the Court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 22" day of January,1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Friday Morning,January 23",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of Amanda)
Plummer,a person of unsound mind.) Report of Sale.

Comes now the guardian herein by Hogate & Clark his attorneys and presents to the court and files a report of sale herein which report is in the words and figures following,to-wit:-

Comes Joseph Plummer,guardian of Amanda Plummer,a person of unsound mind, and reports to the court that in accordance with the order of the court heretofore made he did on the 23rd.day of January,1903,sell to the Maitland Manufacturing Company,for the sum of Six hundred and seventy four dollars and ninety cents ($674.90),the following real estate in Morgan County,in the State of Indiana,to-wit:- The undivided two fifteenths (2/15) of a part of the north west quarter of section 33,township 14 north, in range 2 east,beginning 7 chains and 91 links north of the south east corner of said tract;thence west 91 rods;thence north to the north line of said tract;thence east 91 rods;thence south to the place of beginning,containing 73 acres more or less,except the following described part thereof,to-wit:-Beginning at the south east corner of said 73 acre tract,thence north 4 chains and 25 links;thence west 12 chains and 97 links; thence south 4 chains and 25 links;thence east 12 chains and 97 links to the beginning, containing in the exception 5,51/100 acres more or less.

And the guardian shows to the court that the purchaser paid down the sum of $674.90 cash in hand,for the real estate above described,and asks that a deed may be ordered and approved and delivered to the purchaser.And asks that the order of sale herein may be so modified that the total amount of purchase money may be received cash in hand.

Joseph H.Plummer,Guardian.

Subscribed and sworn to this 23" day of January,1903.

My commission expires Nov.8,1904. Enoch G.Hogate,Notary Public.(SEAL)

And the court having examined said report and being fully advised in the premises finds that said partial sale so made and reported ought to be approved.

It is therefore,ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said sale so made by said guardian and above reported be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and said guardian is now ordered to report forthwith to the court for approval a deed conveying to the purchaser the real estate so purchased by him.

And now the said guardian as he is ordered produces in court a deed of conveyance to the purchaser which deed is examined and approved by the court and his approval endorsed thereon in these words:-

"Examined and approved in open court and ordered delivered to the purchaser as evidence of its title. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And it is also ordered by the court that the order of sale herein made is now so modified that the purchaser is permitted and the guardian is to receive the purchase money cash in hand instead of on time as provided in the order.

And further proceedings herein are continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J Cofer

Judge.

Saturday Morning,January 24",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Marilda Burgan,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now John T.Hocker,administrator of the estate of Marilda Burgan, deceased,and shows to the court and files an affidavit of Julian D.Hogate,editor of The Republican,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession , the first of which notices was published on the 13th.day of November,1902,and the last on the 20th.day of November,1902.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) And he also files the affidavit of Otis E.Gulley from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house in Hendricks County on the 7"day of November, 1902.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court on the 7" day of November,1902,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 5" day of December,1902.The Court also finds said Administrator chargeable with the sum of $$890.84 and that he is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $734.05 leaving a balance in his hands to be accounted for in the sum of $156.79 which amount he now pays into the hands of the Clerk of this Court for the benefit of the heirs who are entitled to receive the same.The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust,and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to pay the amount of money now in his hands for the benefit of the heirs of said estate as follows:-

(See next Page for Distribution and Receipts)

1.Elizabeth Storms	Pd.	$39.20
2.Jane Mahan	Pd.	39.20
3.Delia Buchanan	Pd.	39.20
4.William Plummer	Pd.	6.54
5.Jesse Plummer 8/25/19 RECEIVED ELE STANSBURY, Attorney General, By A H Hawbrook Dept		6.53
6.Joseph Plummer	Pd.	6.53
7.John Plummer	Pd.	6.53
8.Charles Plummer	Pd.	6.53
9.Dovie Pigg	Pd.	6.53
Total		$156.79

1.Rec'd. 1/28-1903 of Dougan, clerk #39.20 my part herein. Elizabeth Storms by Otis E. Gulley O. F. Order "B"
2.Rec'd. 1/28-1903 of Dougan, clerk 39.20 my part herein. Otis E. Gulley Attorney for Jane Mahan.
3.Rec'd 9/1-1903 of Dougan, clerk #39.20 my part herein. Otis E. Gulley, for Delia Buchanan O.F. "B"
4.Rec'd 9/2-1903 of Dougan, clerk #6.54 my part herein. William Plummer
5.
8. Rec'd. 9/17 1903 of Dougan Clerk, #6.53 my part herein, Charles Plummer, by Otis E. Gulley, Order filed "B"
7.Rec'd. 4/10-1903 of Dougan, clerk #6.53 my part herein. John P Plummer
6.Rec'd. 2/9-1903 of Dougan, clerk #6.53 my part herein Joseph Plummer by Otis E. Gulley O. F.
9.Rec'd. 3/3-1903 of Dougan Clerk #6.53 my part herein. Dovie Pigg by Otis E. Gulley "B"

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged,and decreed by the Court.

Daniel V.Clark,Administrator of the estate of Daniel M.Clark,Deceased.

vs. No.1768.

Clara Hicks,Margaret S.Rowan,Leah F.Clark, Daniel V.Clark,John D.Clark,Salem D.Clark, Orah B.Clark,Emma Redmond,Edna Wehr, Maggie L.Bulger,Mary Athey,Lula Perry, Charles Elbert Perry,Everet Sparks,Erma Sparks,Stella McMillan,Frank Bumbarger,Charley Bumbarger,Walter Bumbarger,Elizabeth J.Bumbarger, Grace Warner,Pearl Sharar,Frank Clark,Cleranda Clark, Charley Clark,Alice McIntyre,Felix T.McWhirter,and Charles M.Caviness Auditor of Hendricks County.

Comes now said administrator and files the following verified report of sale of certain real estate heretofore in this proceeding ordered sold. Said report is as follows,to-wit:-

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Daniel M.Clark, deceased,reports to the court that pursuant to the order heretofore made in this proceeding authorizing and directing the private sale of the real estate therein

and hereinafter described,he gave notice of the time,terms and place of such sale by the publication and posting of notices thereof for the time and in the manner required by the terms of said order,and he attaches hereto and makes part of this report copies of such notice together with proof of the due posting and publication thereof as aforesaid. That on the 15" day of January,1903,being the time fixed for such sale and at the place and upon the terms in said notice set forth he sold said real estate,to-wit:-

Commencing at the north east corner of the south west 1/4 of Section 32, Township 16,North ,Range 2 East and running 70 rods West,thence South 114 2/7 rods,thence East 70 Rods, thence North 114 2/7 rods to the place of beginning,containing 50 Acres,at private sale to Leah F.Clark and Orah B.Clark,subject to the approval of this Court for the sum of $3010.00,that being the highest and best bid received therefor and the full appraised value thereof.Said real estate was sold free from liens and encumbrance thereon,said purchaser complied with the terms of such sale by paying this Administrator the sum of Three Thousand and Ten ($3010.00) Dollars cash in hand,the same being the entire amount of the purchase money.

thereupon said Administrator executed to said purchaser a certificate of such sale and said Administrator now brings into Court the cash money derived from such sale and asks that said sale and his acts as herein reported may be approved and confirmed.

Daniel V.Clark,Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th.day of January,1903.

My com.expires Jan.12,1907. Salem D.Clark,Notary Public. (SEAL)

He also files the proofs of the posting and publication of notice of such sale as follows:-(Here Insert);and the Court having examined the same and being sufficiently advised,finds that said Administrator,after giving notice of the time, terms and place of sale as required by the order of this Court authorizing the same, sold the real estate in his said report and the former order on this Court described,at private sale to Leah F.Clark and Orah B.Clark,for the sum of Three Thousand & ten ($3010.00) Dollars,that being the highest and best bid therefor,and the full appraised value thereof. The Court further finds that said purchaser has in all things complied with the terms of such sale by paying the entire amount of the purchase money cash in hand to said Administrator. And the Court,being satisfied that in the interests of said estate said sale ought to be approved,now in all things ratifies and confirms the same , together with the acts of said Administrator as by him reported.

And said Administrator is now ordered to execute his deed conveying said real estate so sold to said purchaser,which deed is now reported by said Administrator, and being examined is approved by the Court and delivered to said purchaser.And this proceeding is adjudged finally disposed of.

And Court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Monday Morning,January 26",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

E.Fouty Son & Co.)
vs.) No.1776. Cause dismissed.
Estate of A.)
Heavenridge,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by counsel,and the Court on its own motion dismisses this claim for want of prosecution and for informality of claim.

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the Court that said claim is hereby dismissed,and that the same be stricken from the docket.

William E.Patterson,Admr. of the estate)
of Thomas W.Mc.Caslin,deceased.)
vs.) Land Sale Proceedings.
Louie Mc.Caslin,Carl T.Mc.Caslin,Della)
Ruse,Pearl Mc.Caslin,Shiles R.Mc.Caslin)
& Joseph B.Homan.)

Comes now William E.Patterson by Brill & Harvey,his attorneys and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that due notice has been given of the filing of this cause to Louie Mc.Caslin at least ten days before the time for which this petition was set for hearing,which notice and proof of service thereof is as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And it appearing to the Court by the Sheriff's return endorsed thereon that the said Louie Mc.Caslin is an insane person confined in the Insane Hospital at Indianapolis,such Insanity being suggested to the court,the court now appoints James L.Clark,an attorney at this bar,Guardian Ad.Litem,for said Louie McCaslin and now said James L.Clark files his answer as Guardian Ad Litem herein denying the allegations of the petition,and demanding proof,and which answer is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now come the other defendants,to-wit:-Carl T.McCaslin,Della Ruse,Pearl McCaslin,Shiles R.McCaslin & Joseph B.Homan,and file their answers herein,admitting the allegations of the petition to be true and assenting to said proposed sale,and which answer is in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the matter of said petition is submitted to the Court for trial,and the Court having heard the evidence,finds that the allegetions of said petition are true;that the lands hereinafter described ought to be sold to pay the debts and liabilities of said estate,and that due notice has been given as above stated;and that said William E.Patterson having duly tendered his bond to

secure an order for the sale of said real estate,which is approved,it is therefore, considered,declared and decreed by the Court,that the following described Real Estate is liable to be sold to make assets for the payments of debts and liabilities of said estate to-wit:-

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen,township sixteen,north of range one east containing forty acres more or less,appraised at $1800.00,and which appraisement is in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

The Court further finds that the defendant,Joseph B.Homan,holds a mortgage against said real estate for $1000.00 dated October 10",1893,and falling due on October 10",1895,calling for attorneys fees and 8% interest from date,and which mortgage is valid and subsisting lien against said real estate,and the estate of the said decedent.

It is ordered and decreed by the court that said real estate be sold free of said mortgage,and when sold said sale be duly reported to this court for confirmation and approval.

It is further ordered that said lands be sold for one third cash,one third in six and remaining third in twelve months or for cash in hands in the discretion of the administrator. And in case said lands are sold on credit the purchaser to execute his note with 6% interest from date,waiving valuation and appraisement laws,and secured by mortage upon the real estate sold; or in the discretion of the administrator said lands will be sold for cash in hand. Whatever terms are agreed upon said land will be sold,discharged from mortgage lien of Joseph B.Homan,and which lien shall be transferred to the funds derived from said sale.

And this cause is continued for further proceedings in carrying out this judgment and decree.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Tuesday Morning,January 27",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Hugh F.Adams,deceased.) Petition to sell Personal Property.

Comes now David A.Higgins,administrator of the estate of Hugh F. Adams,deceased,and presents to the court and files the following verified petition for the sale of certain personal property of said decedent at private sale.Said petition is as follows:-

Comes now David Higgins the duly appointed,qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Hugh F.Adams,deceased,and shows to the court that a part of the assets of said estate consists of one bay pacing horse named St. Patrick,and said horse is of the probable value,as shown by the appraisement made by John Ader and James A.Dungan,the duly qualified appraisers of said decedents estate,of $2,000.00 and said administrator says that from the information he can gather from persons acquainted with the handling and sale of race horses,and from his own opinion,it would be to the best interest of said estate that said horse be sold at private sale,without notice,for cash,and at not less than the full appraised value of said horse.

Wherefore said administrator prays an order of this court directing and authorizing him to sell said horse at private sale,without notice,for cash and not less than the full appraised value thereof,be made.

David A. Higgins.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,this the 27th.day of January,1903.

Thad S.Adams,Notary Public. (SEAL)

My commission expires Aug.5th.1903.

And the court having examined said petition and being fully advised and informed in the premises approves the same and orders said administrator to sell said horse described in said petition,in the manner prayed for in the said petition above set out.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Wednesday Morning,January 28",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

William E.Reed,Administrator of the)
Estate of James F.Chambers,deceased.)
vs.) Land Sale.
Florence Chambers,Grace M.Reed,)
Lulu Chambers,Mamie Chambers,)
Ernest Chambers,Bessie Chambers,)
Danville Trust Company.)

Comes now William E.Reed Administrator of said estate and shows the court that due notice has been given of the filing of the petition herein to sell the real estate hereinafter described to pay the debts of said estate to Mamie Ferguson,Ernest Chambers,Lulu Chambers and Bessie Chambers at least ten days before the time for which this petition was set for hearing,which notice and proof of service thereof is as follows to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now also comes Florence Chambers,Grace M.Reed and The Danville Trust Company and signify their consent in writing to the sale of real estate described in the petition filed herein which assent in writing is in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said administrator suggests to the court the infancy of the defendants Lulu Chambers,Mamie Ferguson,Ernest and Bessie Chambers and Charles V.Sears, a practicing attorney of this court is hereby appointed Guardian Ad Litem to appear for the above named infant defendants.

And now, Comes the said Charles V.Sears Guardian Ad Litem for the infant defendants Lulu Chambers,Mamie Ferguson,Ernest Chambers and Bessie Chambers in the above entitled cause and files his answer to plaintiffs petition which answer is in words and figures as follows,to-wit(Here InserT)

And now comes the above named defendant The Danville Trust Company and files its answer to plaintiffs petition herein,which answer is in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now comes the above named defendant Florence Chambers and files her answer to plaintiffs petition herein which answer is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the matter of said petition is submitted to the court for trial and decree,and the court having heard the evidence and being fully advised and informed in the premises finds that the allegations of said petition are true and that the land hereinafter described ought to be sold to pay the debts and liabilities of said estate; that the mortgage held by the above named defendant The Danville Trust Company is a valid and subsisting lien upon said real estate and that said mortgage lien ought to be

transferred to and become a lien upon the fund derived from the sale of said real estate;that the defendant Florence Chambers as the widow of said decedent is entitled to receive one third of the gross proceeds of said sale provided no part thereof is required to apply on said mortgage;and that due notice has been given of the pendency of this petition as above set out.And the said William E.Reed, Administrator,having duly tendered his bond to secure an order for the sale of said real estate which is hereby approved,which bond and approval thereof are in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the said Administrator having caused said real estate to be appraised by two disinterested and respectible house holders in the neighborhood where said real estate is situated said inventory and appraisement being in words and figures as follows,towit:-(Here Insert)

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the court that the following described real estate is liable to be sold to make assets for the payment of the debts and liabilities of said estate,towit:-The north half of the south west quarter of section nineteen(19),township sixteen (16) north of range two(2) east containing sixty-three(63) acres more or less,the same being situated in Hendricks County in the State of Indiana.

And said administrator is hereby ordered to sell the real estate at private sale at not less than the appraised value thereof,which appraised value is $3622.50.

It is further ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that the mortgage held by the defendant,The Danville Trust Company is a valid lien against said real estate and the court also decrees that the said lien be and the same is hereby transferred to the funds that shall come into the hands of said Administrator on account of the sale of said real estate,and that a sufficient amount of the funds shall be applied by said Administrator in the discharge of said lien together with all the interest accruing thereon at the time said payment is made.

And it is also ordered and decreed that the said real estate be sold free from said lien and from the taxes now due thereon.

It is further ordered and decreed by the court that the defendant FlorenCe Chambers as the widow of James F.Chambers,deceased,be payed by the said Administrator out of the said proceeds of said sale 1/3 of the gross receipts thereof providing no part of the said 1/3 is required to discharge the mortgage lien of The Danville Trust Company.

It also appears to the Court that it would be to the interest of said estate to sell the said real estate at private sale.It is ordered and decred that the same be sold at private sale for cash and that the said Administrator give notice of such sale by publication for three weeks in The Republican,a weekly newspaper printed and published in Hendricks County,Indiana,

All of which is now finally ordered,adjudged,and decreed by the Court.

Wednesday,January 28",1903,and 21" day of January Term,1903.

In the matter of the guardianship of Delvin Neat,a minor.) Appointment of Guardian.

Comes now William H.Reeves and presents to the court and files the written request of Delvin Neat a minor heir of Josiah R.Brewer,deceased,over the age of,14 years, to have him appointed as his guardian.Said request is as follows:-(Here Insert)

He also files an application for Letters of Guardianship upon said estate. Said application is as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said papers and finding the said William H. Reeves to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said Guardianship,does now appoint him such guardian,upon the filing of bond in the sum of $300.00 with Morton Foster and David Bodenhameras his surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said William H.Reeves is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such guardian,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Guardianship are duly issued to the said William H. Reeves authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Thursday, January 29", 1903, and 22" day of January Term, 1903.

Thursday Morning, January 29", 1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Hon. Thomas J. Cofer, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Polly Crews, deceased.) Report and resignation.

Comes now Henry I. Eaton, administrator of the estate of Polly Crews, deceased, and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such administrator; wherein he shows to the court that as such administrator he is chargeable in the sum of $86.30 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $65.80 leaving a balance in his hands as such administrator in the sum of $20.50 which amount he now pays into the hands of the Clerk of this Court for the benefit of the parties lawfully authorized to receive the same. He further shows to the court that there is also at the poor asylum, one feather bed, one rocking chair, one clock, one bureau, some clothing, the value of which affiant can not give, but the same is of little value. He further shows to the court that the debts of said decedent are paid so far as they have come to his knowledge, and that the only heirs as he is informed are Madison Fulps, brother and Lacy A. Thomas, her sister.

He now asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged from his bond and trust.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"This report is approved and the resignation of the administrator accepted. And the Clerk is hereby ordered to pay what money is in his hands in equal parts to the two heirs named herein, and the administrator is directed to divide the property equally between said heirs, and to take their receipt therefor and file same with this report, this 29" day of January, 1903.

Thomas J. Cofer, Judge."

It is therefore considered, adjudged, and decreed by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed, and said administrator is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust. It is further ordered by the court that the clerk of this court pay to Madison Fulps the sum of $10.25 Pd., and to Lacy A. Thomas the sum of $10.25 Pd.

All of which is finally ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court.

Witness to mark No. 1 John O. Kain

1. Rec'd. 2/2-1903 of Dougan clerk $10.25 my part herein. Madison his x mark Fulps
2. Rec'd. 6/18-1903 of Dougan, clerk $10.25 my part herein. Lacey A Thomas by Alfred Walters

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M. tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Friday, January 30", 1903, and 23" day of January Term, 1903.

Friday Morning, January, 30", 1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Hon. Thomas J. Cofer, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Charlotta Marchal, deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County, in the State of Indiana, respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the estate of Charlotta Marchal, deceased, late of said County of Hendricks, that on the 12" day of December, 1902, Letters Testamentary on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned, as such Clerk, to Theodore Jenkins.

That the undersigned took a bond from said Theodore Jenkins with John R. Flinn and J. A. Winnings surety thereon, in the penalty of Four Thousand Dollars, dated and executed on the 12" day of December, 1902, the said Theodore Jenkins filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said Charlotta Marchal, deceased, also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered, and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law, and that the undersigned thereupon issued such Letters Testamentary in due form of law, and delivered them to the said Theodore Jenkins, and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court, this the 5" day of January, 1903.

Zim E. Dougan, Clerk C.C. Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved, the 30" day of January, 1903.

Thomas J. Cofer, Judge."

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M. tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Saturday Morning,January 31",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Jeremiah L.Hodson,deceased.) No.1793.

Comes now William F.Hodson and Zeruah Nicholson,the heirs to said estate,and file their petition asking the Court to dismiss the exceptions heretofore filed by them,to the final report of the administrator, Said petition is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court being fully advised and informed in the premises dismisses said exceptions and orders the same stricken from the docket.

In the matter of the estate of)
Jeremiah L.Hodson,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Evan Hadley,administrator of the estate of Jeremiah L. Hodson,deceased,and shows to the court and files the affidavit of Julian D. Hogate,editor of The Republican,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 1st.day of January,1903,and the last on the 8th.day of January,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert).And he also files the affidavit of George E.Easley,from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the Court House in Hendricks County on the 30th.day of December,1902.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert).And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 30th.day of December,1902,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 24th.day of January,1903.The court also finds said administrator chargeable in the sum of $2304.21 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $1232.99 leaving a balance in his hands as such administrator in the sum of $1071.22 which amount he now pays into the hands of the Clerk of this Court for the benefit of the heirs of said estate who are lawfully entitled to receive the same.The court finds said report to be correct and that the same ought to be approved ,and that the money now in the hands of the Clerk of this Court for the benefit of the heirs of this estate should be paid out to them as follows:-

(See next Page for Distribution)

1To Allen Hodson	Pd.$214.24
2.To Ludora Hodson	Pd,214.24
3.To Isaac Hodson	Pd.214.24 (see lien)
4.To William Hodson	Pd.214.25
5.To Zeruah Nicholson	Pd.214.25
Total	$1071.22

1.Rec'd. 2/4-1903 of Dougan, clerk $214.24 my part herein. Allen Hodson per Geo. E Easley O.F.H.
2.Rec'd. 2/4-1903 of Dougan, clerk $214.24 my part herein. Ludora Hodson per. Geo. E Easley O.F.H.
3.Rec'd 2/23-1903 of Dougan, clerk $214.24 my part herein. Isaac Hodson
4.Rec'd. 2/4-1903 of Dougan, clerk $214.25 my part herein. William Hodson per. Geo. E Easley O.F.H.
5.Rec'd. 3/20-1903 of Dougan, clerk $214.25 my part herein. Zeruah Nicholson O.F.H. per Evan Hadley

It is therefore,ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust,and the Clerk of this court is ordered to pay the money now in his hands belonging to said heirs,to them as above set forth.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

George T.Clark,Administrator of the)
Estate of William T.Clark,deceased.)
vs.) No.1796 Land Sale.
Amanda M.Salsman,Marquis L.Clark,)
John W.Clark,George T.Clark,James)
G.Clark & Albert O.Clampitt.)

Comes now George T.Clark,administrator of the estate of William T.Clark, deceased,by Brill & Harvey,his attorneys,and shows to the Court by the return of the sheriff of Putnam County,Indiana,that the defendant,Amanda M.Salsman was duly served with summons;and also shows to the court by the return of the sheriff of Morgan County, Indiana,that the defendant,Marquis L.Clark was duly served with summons;he also shows by the return of the sheriff of Hendricks County,Indiana,that John W.Clark,George T.Clark and James G.Clark have each been served with summons;and also shows by the return of the sheriff of Marion County,Indiana that Albert O.Clampitt has been duly served with summons, all of which summons,and return endorsed thereon,showing that each of the said defendants have been personally served with notice of the pendency of this cause of action for more than ten days prior to January 31st.,1903,the date fixed for the hearing herein as endorsed upon the petition,and which summons and the several returns of the sheriffs aforesaid,endorsed thereon,are in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And this cause coming on for trial the above named defendants and each of them,although being present in court are each three times severally called,but come not and herein wholly make default.

Danville Ind. Feb. 4" 1903.
To all whom it may concern:- I hereby hold a lien on the interest of Isaac Hodson, heir of Jeremiah L. Hodson, deceased, in the amount of Fifteen Dollars for Attorney fees rendered the said Isaac Hodson.
Attest: Jim E. Dougan Clk. Geo. E. Easley.

Feb. 23" 1903.
For value received I hereby release my claim against Isaac Hodson.
Geo. E. Easley.

And the court having heard the evidence,and being sufficiently advised and informed in the premises finds that all of the allegations in the administrator's petition herein are true;that plaintiff's decedent,died intestate in Hendricks County,Indiana on the 17" day of December,1902;that said decedent left a personal estate of the value of $53.60 as shown by his Inventory filed in said estate;that there is a large indebtedness against said estate of at least twelve hundred dollars;that the last doctor bill and funeral expenses have not been paid;that said decedent died the owner of the following real estate in Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,to-wit:-

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-six,township fourteen,north range two west,containing forty acres more or less.

Also a part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five,township fourteen,north range two west bounded and described as follows:-

Commencing twenty-five rods north of the southwest corner of the said southeast quarter section,and running thence north nineteen rods;thence east eighty rods;thence south nineteen rods;thence west eighty rods to the place of beginning,containing nine and one half acres more or less.

Also twenty acres off of the west end of the north half of the north west fractional quarter of section thirty-one,township fourteen,north range one west,containing in all of said tracts sixty-nine and one half acres more or less.

That said decedent left surviving him;as his heirs and only heirs at law,the defendants,Amanda M.Salsman,who was a daughter,and the owner of an undivided one third of said real estate.The defendant,Marquis L.Clark,a son,who inherited one third of said real estate,and the defendants,John W.Clark,George T.Clark,and James G.Clark,children of a deceased son of said decedent,who are the owners of an undivided one ninth each,all subject to the debts and liabilities of said decedent.That the defendant,Albert O.Clampitt,claims to have purchased all of the interest of the said Marquis L.Clark in and to said real estate by a Quit Claim Deed,executed by the said Marquis L.Clark to his undivided one third interest in and to said Real Estate,which pretended deed was executed before the date of the death of the said William T.Clark,deceased,and at a time when the said Marquis L.Clark had no vested interest in said Real Estate,and which deed is recorded in Book #91 page 451 of the Records of Hendricks County;and the court further finds that since the death of the said William T.Clark,deceased,the said Marquis L.Clark by a pretended deed on the 5th.day of January,1903,and recorded in Book # 93,page 191 of the Records of Hendricks County,Indiana,attempted to convey his 1/3 interest to the defendant Albert O.Clampitt;that at the time of such conveyance,the court finds that the said Marquis L.Clark was largely indebted to his decedent William T.Clark,

which fact was known to the defendant,Albert O.Clampitt,and that said conveyances were made for the purpose of defrauding the creditors of the said Marquis L.Clark,and especially of the decedent's estate and that said conveyances,so far as they affect the said decedent's estate are void.

The court further finds that said Marquis L.Clark is indebted to said estate in a large sum of money,the exact amount which at this time is unknown,evidenced by notes signed by the said Marquis L.Clark to the decedent,William T.Clark,and for various other notes upon which the said decedent,William T.Clark,has endorsed as surety for the said Marquis L.Clark,some of which notes have been filed as claims against the decedent's estate.

The court further finds that it is necessary to sell all of said real estat to pay the debts and liabilities of the decedent and that the same should be sold as a whole or in parcels;and that said real estate ought to be appraised separately.

The court further finds that the one third interest of Marquis L.Clark be sold together with the other interest of all the defendants,and that the proceeds derived from the sale of that particular portion of said real estate be placed in the hands of the administrator to liquidate and pay off the indebtedness of the said Marquis L.Clark to said estate,and that all of the funds derived from the sale of said real estate in the hands of the administrator shall be applied to the payment of the debts and liabilities of said decedent in the final settlement of said estate;that after the payment of the debts of the said Marquis L.Clark,including the surety notes upon which said estate is liable,that whatever remains after the payment out of Marquis L.Clark's one third thereof shall be paid to the defendant,Albert O.Clampitt.

And the court further finds that Marquis L.Clark is notoriously insolvent, and that outside of his interest herein,none of his indebtedness to said estate against him could be realized.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said administrator proceed to advertise said real estate by four publications in the Hendricks County Republican,after the same shall have been appraised,and bond in double the amount of such appraisement shall have been approved by the court,conditioned for the faithful performance of the administrator's trust in selling said lands.

It is further ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that the one third interest of the said Marquis L.Clark,attempted to have been conveyed to the defendant,Albert O.Clampitt,as above found,is null and void,as against the debts due from the said Marquis L.Clark to the decedent,William T.Clark,and that all the funds derived from the sale of his one third interest herein,in the hands of the administrator after the sale shall be used by the administrator in the payment of all the just debts and liabilities of the said Marquis L.Clark to said estate;and that the remainder of said one third interest,if there be any,after the payment of his one third proportionate part of the cost hereof shall be turned over and paid to the said Albert O.Clampitt,and the receipt of the said Albert O.Clampitt as the evidence of said indebtedness against

the said Marquis L.Clark shall entitle the said administrator to full credit herein.

And now comes said administrator and files the appraisement of said real estate made by Walter Sellers and.James D.Pratt,two competent appraiser which appraisement is in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And said administrator is ordered to file his bond to the approval of the court in a sum double said appraisement.

And now comes said administrator and files his bond herein in the sum of $7045.00 with Everett R.Robards as his surety.thereon,which bond is now examined by the court and is duly approved.And said administrator is now ordered to sell said real estate in accordance with this finding and decree.

It is further ordered and adjudged by the court that said real estate shall be sold at private sale as awhole or in parcels to the best interest of said estate,and that the same be sold for one third cash in hand;one third in six and the balance in twelve months from date of sale,the purchaser giving his notes,waiving valuation and appraisement laws,with six per cent interest from date,secured by a mortgage upon the real estate purchased;and in the event the said administrator should be able to sell the same for cash,he is hereby ordered and directed to so sell said real estate,provided he should be able to realize as good a price as if sold on time.

And said administrator is ordered to report his further doings herein to the court for the court's examination and approval.

Mary E.McCurdy)
vs.) No.1724.
Julia A.Towles et.al.)

Comes now Julia A.Towles and Eddie E.Tinder,by Brill & Harvey and R.W.McBride,their attorneys,and as heretofore ordered during the present term of this court now present their appeal Bond in Term,in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars with Simon Hadley and George C.Harvey as their sureties,conditioned for the due prosecution of this cause to the Appellate Court of the State of Indiana,and which bond is now examined and approved by the court and is in the words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the court finds said bond sufficient in substance and in form.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Monday Morning,February 2",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Julia A.Foster,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now William M.Foster,administrator of the estate of Julia A. Foster,deceased,by Brill & Harvey,his attorneys,and presents to the court and files the affidavit of Julian D.Hogate,editor of The Republican,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said paper for two weeks in succession,the first of which publication was on the 1" day of January,1903,and the last on the 8" day of January,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files the affidavit of George C.Harvey,from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house in Hendricks County on the 31" day of December,1902.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 31" day of December,1902, and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 16" day of January,1903.The court also finds said administrator chargeable in the sum of$3466.33 and that he is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $1450.33, leaving a balance in his hands as such administrator to be accounted for in the sum of $2016.00 which he pays into the hands of the Clerk of this Court for the benefit of the heirs of said estate.The court finds said report correct correct and ought to be approved,and that the money now in the hands of the clerk for distribution to the heirs of said estate ought to be paid out as follows:-

1.Malinda Snoddy	0	$144.00 Pd
2.John Warren	0	144.00 Pd
3.The unknown heirs of Martin Snoddy,deceased.	0	144.00 Pd
4.The unknown heirs of Fergus Snoddy,deceased.	0	14.40 Pd.
5.Josiah Snoddy	x x	14.40 ~~Pd~~
6.The unknown heirs of James Snoddy,deceased.	0	14.40 Pd
7.Clay Crumble	0	14.40 Pd
8.Mary E.Birck Recd of Dougan Clerk 3/31, 1903 14.80	0	4.80 Pd.
9.David Jones	0	4.80 Pd.
10.Mary Etta Jones	0	4.80 Pd.
11.Eliza Paddock	x	14.40
12.Artie Anderson		2.88
13.Mary Summerville	x	2.88
14.Eliza Rector	x	2.88

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15. Thomas Tiffey			$2.88	
16. Volney Shaddick			2.88	
17. George Congleton		Pd.	14.40	
18. Lloyd Harris	8/25/19		4.80	19.20
19. Lawrence Harris			4.80	
20. John Harris			4.80	
21. Julia E. Connette		Pd,	2.40	
22. Lloyd Bryant	8/25/19		.48	1.92
23. William Bryant			.48	
24. Sylvia Bidiker			.48	
25. Jennie O Neal			.48	
26. The unknown heirs of John Bryant, deceased.		Pd.	.48	
27. John Snoddy		Pd	1.20	
28. Carrie Williams		Pd	1.20	
29. James Snoddy		Pd.	2.40	
30. Sylvia Masten		Pd	2.40	
31. Alex Snoddy		Pd	2.40	
32. James Snoddy			36.00	Pd
33. William Snoddy			36.00	Pd
34. Abner Snoddy			36.00	Pd
35. Joseph Snoddy			36.00	Pd
36. Jossie Pauline Crow		Pd.	24.00	
37. Chauncy Manning		Pd.	24.00	
38. John Snoddy		Pd	48.00	
39. Martha Snoddy		Pd	48.00	
40. Mary Johnson		Pd.	48.00	
41. Alice Johnson		Pd.	48.00	
42. William Snoddy		Pd.	48.00	
43. Ellen Wilson		Pd	144.00	
44. John Snoddy			36.00	Pd
45. William Snoddy		Pd	36.00	
46. Madison Snoddy		Pd	36.00	
47. Nancy Davis		Pd.	36.00	
48. Joan O'Dair		Pd.	18.00	
49. Lot Snoddy		Pd.	18.00	
50. James Sinclair		Pd.	12.00	
60. Will Sinclair		Pd.	12.00	
61. John R. Sinclair		Pd	12.00	
62. Ross Hodges		Pd.	18.00	
63. Phillip Hodges	8/25/19		18.00	
64. Mary E. Stringer		Pd	36.00	
65. William Snoddy		Pd	48.00	

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Rec'd May 6th - Rec'd 7/6/12. J. Wilson. Clk. $14.40 in full for Sarah J. Snoddy. (Col)

Sept. 17, 1928 - Rec'd from Alvin Woodward $180.00 share of Joseph Snoddy and John Snoddy; errors

Rec'd May 1912 J. J. M. Adams Clerk $35.60 Marion, Chandler & Stevenson

66. Allen Snoddy			$48.00 Pd
67. Elizabeth Tribble			48.00 Pd
68. John Snoddy	(Order on file Letter F.)		48.00 Pd
69. Warren Snoddy	See Receipt. Letter on file (J. W. Snoddy)		48.00 Pd.
70. The unknown heirs of Mary Snoddy, deceased.			48.00 Pd
71. Edward Shields			36.00 Pd
72. Ann Johnson			36.00 Pd.
73. Nerva Hunter	(Order on file Letter F.)		36.00 Pd
74. John Shields			36.00 Pd.
75. The unknown heirs of Nancy Shields			144.00 Pd
Total for distribution			$2016.00

(Receipts)

1. Mar. 26. 1903, Recd of Dougan, Clerk, $288.00 Amt. due Malinda Snoddy
2. and John Warren Loren - (order on file) - Morton Foster.
3. May 26, 1909 Recd of Adams Clerk, $144. as the amount due the unknown heirs of Martin Snoddy, deceased, See Probate Ct B 30 P. 125 for order;
4. Apr 8, 1911, Recd of Adams Clerk, $14.40 in full of amount due the unknown heirs of Jorgen Snoddy, deceased of Z E Dougan, atty for heirs
5. Snoddy & Mary Ellen Campbell, heirs of said Jorgen Snoddy, deceased, Z E Dougan, atty for Sarah Elizabeth
6. Apr 24, 1911, Recd of Adams Clerk, $14.40 in full of share of unknown heirs of James Snoddy, Z E Dougan, atty in fact.
7. Feb. 25, 1911, Recd of Adams, Clerk $14.40 my part in full, Clay Crownover by Z E Dougan
8. Recd 3/31/1903 J Dougan Clerk this amt $14.80 Geo C Harvey atty.
9. Recd 3/31/1903 J Dougan Clerk this amt $14.80 Geo C Harvey atty
10. Recd 3/31/1903 J Dougan Clerk this amt $14.80 Geo C Harvey atty
11. June 22 1928 Recd from Alvin Woodward Clerk
12. $180.00 in full of the shares of
13. James Snoddy, William Snoddy, Abner Snoddy Joseph
14. Snoddy and John Snoddy heirs.
Arthur M. Hadley.
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17. Recd 4/24/1911 of Adams, Clerk $14.40 My share herein. (Power of atty filed. George Congleton. by R. F. Hathaway, Atty-in-fact.
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21. Recd 7/20-1904 of Dougan, Clk. $2.40 share of Julia E. Connette. Geo C Harvey
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26. Recd of Edwards Clk's $.48 Unknown heirs John Bryant Emer O. Jackson Sylvia Bidiker
27. June 3, 1905, Recd of Taylor, Clerk, $1.20 my fee John Snoddy
28. Oct 27, 1903, Recd of Dougan Clerk $1.20 my fee herein Carrie Williams James Snoddy
29. Nov 18, 1904 Recd of Taylor, Clerk $2.40 my part herein.

30. Apr. 28, 1903. Deed of Dougan $2.40 my part herein Silva Masterby Fay Master
31. Apr. 28, 1903. Deed of Dougan $2.40 my part herein Alet Snoddy by Fay Master
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36. Rec'd. 5/27-1903 of Dougan, Clerk $24.00 my part herein. Jessie Pauline Crow.
37. Rec'd. 5/9-1903 of Dougan clerk $24.00 my part herein. Chauncy Manning
38. July 13, 1903. Deed of Dougan, clerk $6.00 in trust Cost due John & Martha Snoddy. Order Book 25 P. 376.
39. Bill Hart atty for Paulin Crow & Chancy Manning
40. Rec'd. 4/1-1903 of Dougan, clerk $48.00 my part herein. Mary Johnson by Albert Johnson
41. Rec'd 4/1-1903 of Dougan, clerk $48.00 my part herein. Alice Johnson by Albert Johnson
42. Rec'd 4/1-1903 of Dougan, Clerk $48.00 my part herein. Wm Spoonts by Albert Johnson
43. June 1, 1903. Deed of Dougan $144. Children Ellen Nelson Richard Johnson Adams.
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45. Nov. 2, 1903. Deed of Dougan, clerk $72.00 in trust of shares of
46. William & Madison Snoddy, herein — Arthur McCadley
47. Rec'd 5/24-1903 of Dougan, clerk, $36.00 my part herein. Nancy Davis per Geo. C. Kenny see ord "D"
48. Rec'd. 7/13-1903 of Dougan, clerk $18.00 portion of Joan Saturwood formerly Joan O'Dair. Brill & Harvey attys. "J"
49. Rec'd 7/6-1903 of Dougan, clerk $18.00 Lot Snoddy's portion Geo. C. Kenny Index "S"
50. Rec'd 7/3-1903 of Dougan, clerk $12.00 my part herein. James Arnold Index "S"
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60. Rec'd. 7/7-1903 of Dougan clerk $12.00 my part herein Will Sinclair by J. H. O'Brien
61. Rec'd 7/7-1903 of Dougan, clerk $12.00 my part herein John R Sinclair by J. H. O'Brien
62. Rec'd 7/14-1905 of Taylor, Clk $18.00 my part herein. Rose Hodges per Taylor. Property filed "K."
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64. Apr 27, 1903, Deed of Dougan $86.00 my part herein Mary E. Stringer
65. June 19, 1909 Deed of Adams Clerk $48.00 for part of William Snoddy herein. Z. E. Dougan, atty for order see Probate order Book 30 Page 153.
66. May 6, 1909 Deed of Adams Clerk $48.00, the part of Allen Snoddy herein. Z. E. Dougan, atty for order see Probate order Book 30 f. 97.
67. May 26, 1909 Deed of Adams, clerk $48.00 for part due Elizabeth Tribble. See Probate Order Book 30 f. 125 for order. Z. E. Dougan, atty for petitioners.
68. Rec'd 2/13, 1903, of Dougan, Clerk $48.00 my part herein. John S. Hunter (Letter "I")
69. Rec'd of Dougan Clerk $48.00 pt herein Geo. C. Kenny atty (Index "S")
70. Unknown heirs Mary Snoddy $48.00 Read of Edward C. Dec 15-1913 Ann D. Jackson et al Defts
71. Recd May 7, 1903, of Dougan, Clerk $36.00 my part herein Edward Shield

72. Rec'd. 4/4-1903 of Dougan, clerk $36.00 my part herein. Ann Johnson By Brill & Harvey Its Attys
73. Rec'd 2/13, 1903 of Dougan, Clerk $36.00 my part herein — John S. Hunter (Letter "I")
74. Rec'd. 5/27, 1903 of Dougan, clerk $36.00 my share herein. John Shields per Geo C Harvey Jr. S.
75. Unknown heirs of Nancy Shield 144. ~ Read of Edward C. Dec 15-1913 Ann D. Jackson et al Defts

It is therefoer,ordered,adjudged,and decreed by the Court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

Jesse O'Dell)
vs.) No.1727.
Henry S.Reagan,Guardian)
of Jonathan O'Dell,of)
unsound mind.)

Come now the parties herein,by their respective counsel,and by agreement of both parties this cause is dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

It is therefore,ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said cause be and the same is stricken from the docket,and that the defendant herein,Henry S. Reagan,guardian of Jonathan O'Dell,of unsound mind,recover of and from the plaintiff herein,Jesse O'Dell,his costs and charges in and about this cause,laid out and expended, and taxed at $ and cents.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Hoffer
Judge.

Tuesday Morning, February 3", 1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Hon. Thomas J. Cofer, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
John Davidson, deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned, clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks County, in the State of Indiana, respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of John Davidson, deceased, late of said County of Hendricks, that on the 20" day of December, 1902, Letters of Administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned, as such Clerk, to John H. Page. That the undersigned took a bond from said John H. Page with Jacob Page surety thereon, in the penalty of One Hundred Dollars, dated and executed on the 20" day of December, 1902 the said John H. Page filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of the death of said John Davidson, deceased, also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered, and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law, and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of Administration in due form of law, and delivered them to said John H. Page and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court, this 5" day of January, 1903.

Zim E. Dougan, Clerk C.C. Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorsese his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved, the 3" day of February, 1903. Thomas J. Cofer, Judge."

In the matter of the estate of)
Andrew J. Nichols, deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned, clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks County, in the State of Indiana, respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the estate of Andrew J. Nichols, deceased, late of said county of Hendricks, that on the 20" day of December, 1902, the will of Andrew J. Nichols was duly admitted to probate and duly proven by the testimony of Wm. H. Wade and Fred B. Soper, and Letters Testamentary were duly issued and granted by the undersigned, as such Clerk, to Levi A. Barnett. That the undersigned took a bond from said Levi A. Barnett with J. C. Nichols as surety thereon, in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars, dated and executed on the 20" day of December, 1902, the said Levi A. Barnett filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said Andrew J. Nichols, deceased, also the amount of the personal estate of said decedent to be administered, and took and subscribed and filed the qualification reguired by law, and that the

undersigned thereupon issued such letters Testamentary in due form of law, and delivered them to the said Levi A. Barnett and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court, this 5" day of January, 1903.

Zim E. Dougan, Clerk C.C. Hendricks County.

And the Court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved, the 3" day of February, 1903.

Thomas J. Cofer, Judge."

In the matter of the estate of)
Minerva Hendren, deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned, clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks County, in the State of Indiana, respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of Minerva Hendren, deceased, late of said County of Hendricks, that on the 26" day of December, 1902, letters of Administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned, as such clerk, to William O. Hendren. That the undersigned took a bond from said William O. Hendren with Talton Hendren and E. R. Robards surety thereon, in the penalty of One thousand dollars, dated and executed on the 26" day of December, 1902, the said William O. Hendren filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of the death of said Minerva Hendren, deceased, also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law, and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration in due form of law, and delivered them to the said William O. Hendren and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court, this 5" day of January, 1903.

Zim E. Dougan, Clerk C.C. Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved the 3" day of February, 1903.

Thomas J. Cofer, Judge."

In the matter of the estate)
of Millie Hubble, deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned, clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks County, in the State of Indiana, respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of Millie Hubble, deceased, late of said county of Hendricks, that on the 8" day of December, 1902, the will of Millie Hubble was admitted to probate and proven by the testimony of O. M. Walker and Letters Testamentary were duly issued and granted by the undersigned, as such Clerk, to David J. Palmer. That the undersigned took a bond from said David J. Palmer, with John T. Miles and James Hubble surety thereon, in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars, dated and executed on the 8" day of December, 1902, the said David J. Palmer filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of the death of the said Millie Hubble, deceased, also the

amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters testamentary in due form of law,and delivered them to the said David J.Palmer and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 5" day of January,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved ,the 3" day of February,1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate)
of Thomas W.McCaslin,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of Thomas W.McCaslin,deceased,late of said county of Hendricks,that on the 16" day of December,1902,Letters of Administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such clerk,to William E.Patterson. That the undersigned took a bond from the said William E.Patterson with Matthew H.Arbucklesurety thereon,in the penalty of eight hundred dollars,dated and executed on the 16" day of December,1902,the said William E.Patterson filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of the death of the said Thomas W.Mc Caslin deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,eand took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said William E.Patterson and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and approval by this court, this 5" day of January,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 3" day of February,1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate)
of Hugh F.Adams,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks County,in the state of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of Hugh F.Adams,deceased,late of said county of Hendricks,that on the 20" day of December,1902,Letters of Administration on said estate were duly issued

and granted by the undersigned,as such clerk,to David A.Higgins,That the undersigned took a bond from said David A.Higgins with Henry H.Underwood and Mell C.Masten surety thereon,in the penalty of Four Thousand Dollars,dated and executed on the 20" day of December,1902,the said David A.Higgins filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said Hugh F.Adams,deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said David A.Higgins and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 5" day of January,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved the 3" day of February, 1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate)
of William T.Clark,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks County in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to the court in the matter of the estate of William T.Clark,deceased,late of said county of Hendricks,that on the 23" day of December,1902,Letters of Administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to George T.Clark.That the undersigned took a bond from the said George T.Clark with Elijah Brewer surety thereon,in the penalty of Three Hundred Dollars,dated and executed on the 23" day of December,1902the said George T.Clark filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said William T.Clark,deceased, also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualifications required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said George T.Clark,and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 5" day of January,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 3" day of February, 1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of William Phillips,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of

William Phillips,deceased,late of said county of Hendricks,that on the 2" day of January,1903,Letters of Administration on said estate were dult issued and granted by the undersigned,as such clerk,to Sarah F.Phillips.That the undersigned took a bond from the said Sarah F.Phillips with H.C.Summers and John N.Phillips surety thereon,in the penalty of Two thousand dollars,dated and executed on the 2" day of January,1903,the said Sarah F.Phillips filed a petition showing the time of death of said William Phillips,deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Sarah F.Phillips and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 5" day of January,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 3" day of February,1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate)
of Willis L.Landers,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County in the state of Indiana,respectfully reports to the court in the matter of the estate of Willis L.Landers,deceased,late of said county of Hendricks,that on the 3" day of January,1903,Letters of Administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to Deloy Landers.That the undersignd took a bond from said Deloy Landers with G.W.Robertson and Quincy A.Davis surety thereon,in the penalty of Six Thousand dollars,dated and executed on the 3" day of January,1903,the said Deloy Landers filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of the death of the said Willis L.Landers,deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Deloy Landers and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 5" day of January,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 3" day of February,1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate of) Order Vesting Title in Widow.
Mereen Pierson,deceased.)

Comes now Julia Pierson,widow of Mereen Pierson,deceased,and it is shown to the court by the affidavit and inventoryheretofore filed by the said Julia Pierson towit:on the 9" day of December,1902,that said estate of said decedent is not worth over the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the court that said personal propert y,all mentioned and described in said petition and inventory,be,and the same is hereby vested absolutely in said Julia Pierson widow of the said Mereen Pierson,deceased.

And the court further orders that no letters of administration shall issue upon said estate.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Wednesday Morning, February 4", 1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Hon. Thomas J. Cofer, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of) Order to sell property at private sale.
Lotan W. Jenkins, deceased.)

Comes David W. Jenkins, administrator of the estate of Lotan W. Jenkins, deceased, by Hogate & Clark, his attorneys, and presents to the court and files a petition to sell nine fat cattle, which petition is in the words and figures following, to-wit:-

Comes now the administrator of the above estate and shows to the court that the personal property of said estate was not sold at public sale for the reason that the heirs of said decedentdesired to live on the farm owned by decedent in his life time and manage and farm the same for their support, such privelage was granted them by this Court.

That among the property of said decedent are nine fat cattle that are now ready for market and it is desirable and to the best interest of said estate to sell them at this time as they are ready for market and to further feed them would not be profitable. That they can be sold as well at private as at public sale and notice of such sale would not result in better prices than to sell without notice for the reason that such cattle have a fixed market price which can be realized at any time without notice. And he asks for an order to sel said cattle at once at private sale without notice.

David W. Jenkins, Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to this the 3rd. day of February, 1903.

James L. Clark, Notary Public. (SEAL)

My commission expires Nov. 8, 1904.

And the court having examined said petition and being fully advised in the premises finds that the prayer of said petitioner ought to be granted.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said administrator proceed to sell at private sale without notice of the time, place, terms or conditions of sale said fat cattle on the market at the highest price attainable, and that he report his proceedings herein at the time he makes and files a current report herein.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M. tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Thursday Morning, February 5", 1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Hon. Thomas J. Cofer, Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship) Filing new bond.
of Rachel Smith, a minor.)

Comes now Mary C. Selch, guardian of the person and estate of Rachel Smith, a minor, and presents to the court and files a new bond as such guardian in the sum of $1600.00 with James Simmons and Chester A. Weaver as surety thereon, which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

In the matter of the estate) Final Report.
of Hannah Hogan, deceased.)

Comes now James H. Hogan, administrator of the estate of Hannah Hogan, deceased, by Brill & Harvey, his attorneys, and presents to the court and files the affidavit of W. A. King, editor of The Hendricks County Gazette, a public weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession, the first of which notices was published on the 12" day of June, 1902, and the last on the 19" day of June, 1902. Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files the affidavit of George C. Harvey, from which affidavit it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house of Hendricks County on the 7" day of June, 1902. Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said final report was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 7" day of June, 1902, and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 1st. day of September, 1902. The court also finds said administrator chargeable in the sum of $795.50 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the ~~same~~ sum $754.78 # The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed, said estate is now declared finally settled, and said administrator is now fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the estate) Estate stricken from docket.
of Chesley Page, deceased.)

Comes now Samuel R. Stewart, administrator of the estate of Chesley Page, deceased, and shows to the court, that no letters of administration should have been issued, on this estate.

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which leaves a balance in his hands due Bridget Calvary in the sum of $40.72. He further shows to the Court that the whereabouts of said Bridget Calvary is unknown and he has paid said sum of $40.72 to the clerk of this Court and files his receipt therefor

Mrs Bridgett. Cauerly

And the court being fully advised and informed in the premises finds that Letters of Administration on this estate were issued by mistake,the heirs of said estate having long since settled the same.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that further proceedings herein be discontinued,and that this estate be stricken from the docket,and that said administrator be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust as such administrator.

In the matter of the estate)
of Cyrena Page,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Samuel R.Stewart,administrator of the estate of Cyrenia Page,deceased,by Otis E.Gulley his attorney,and presents to the court and files an affidavit of Bert Pace ,Editor of the North Salem Herald,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation,printed and published in the County of Hendricks,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 5" day of December, 1902,and the last on the 12" day of December,1902.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) And he also files the affidavit of Otis E.Gulley,from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house of Hendricks County on the 2" day of December,1902. Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard. And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendrick Circuit Court on the 2 " day of December,1902,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 26"day of December,1902.The court also finds said administrator chargeable with the sum of $280.44 and that he is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged,and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Friday Morning,February 6",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

William T.Brill)
vs.) Claim allowed at $85.40
Estate Almeda)
Maddox,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by counsel,and the court on its own motion now allows this claim in the sum of $85.40.

It is therefore considered,and adjudged by the court that the plaintiff herein,William T.Brill,recover of and from the defendant herein,The estate of Almeda Maddox,deceased,the sum of Eighty-five dollars and Forty cents ($85.40) together with his costs in and about this suit,laid out and expended,and taxed at $ and cents.

John H.Page,Administrator of)
the estate of John Davidson,deceased.)
vs.) Order of sale of real estate.
William F.Davidson.)

Comes now John H.Page,administrator of said estate,and shows to the court,that William F.Davidson,Samuel P.Davidson,Colonel J.Davidson,Mary Davidson,Ida E. Baker and Daisy A.Kersey,defendants and heirs at law of said estate signify their assent in writing to the sale of Real Estate proposed in the petition filed herein and enter their appearance which assent and appearance is in words and figures as follows:- (Here Insert) Also defendant J.B.Homan signifies his assent in writing to the sale of Real Estate proposed in the petition filed herein and enters his appearance which assent and appearance is in words and figures as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the matter of said petition and the answers filed thereto,is submitted to the court for trial,finding and decree,and the court having heard the evidence,finds that the allegations of said petition are true,that the land hereinafter described ought to be sold to pay the debts and liabilities of said estate,and that all of the defendants have entered their appearance and signified their assent to said sale in writing.

And said John H.Page having duly tendered his bond to secure and order for the sale of said real estate,which is hereby approved,and said administrator having also filed his appraisement of said real estate which appraisement is in words and figures as follows(Here Insert)It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that the following described Real Estate,or so much as may be necessary thereof,is liable to be sold to make assets for the payment of debts and liabilities of said estate,towit:- The South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Ten(10),Township Sixteen(16) North Range Two(2) West,Forty(40)acres.

And said administrator is hereby empowered to sell said South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Ten(10),Township Sixteen(16) North,Range Two(2) West,or so much thereof as may be necessary to discharge the debts and liabilities of said estate,at not less than its appraised value.

And the court further finds and decrees that Joseph B.Homan defendant,has a valid and subsisting mortgage which is a lien on said Real Estat for Twelve Hundred ($1200.00) Dollars,with accrued interest in the sum of about One Hundred Seventy-five($175.00) Dollars,which is due and wholly unpaid.

It is therefore ordered that when said administrator shall have sold said real estate that he shall first apply the proceeds of said sale to the mortgage of said Joseph B.Homan,and the remainder to the satisfaction of the debts and liabilities of said estate.

It is further ordered and decreed that said land shall be sold at private sale for cash and that said administrator give notice of sale by thre consecutive insertions ~~insertions~~ in the North Salem Herald,and by posting notices in five public places in Eel River Township,Hendricks County,Indiana, and one at the East door of the Court House at Danville,Hendricks County,Indiana

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

(Entry furnished by Trotter & Pattison)

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Saturday Morning,February 7",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Rachel Brown,deceased,) Appointment of Administrator

Comes now James W.Todd,and presents to the court and files and application for letters of administration upon the estate of Rachel Brown,deceased. Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert) And the court having examined said application,and finding the said James W.Todd to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration, does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $2,000.00 with Levi A.Barnett as surety thereon;which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said James W.Todd is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said James W.Todd,authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate)
of Gideon Hufford,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Comes now Joel V.Hufford,and presents to the court and files the written relinquishment of Mary Jane Hufford,widow of Gideon F.Hufford,deceased,whereby she waives her right to administer upon the estate of her deceased husband,and asks the court to appoint her son Joel V.Hufford such administrator.Said relinquishment is as follows:-(Here INsert) He also files an application for letters of administration upon said estate.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application,and finding the said Joel V.Hufford to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $7,000.00 with Mary Jane Hufford and James N.Hughes as surety thereon;which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Joel V.Hufford is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said Joel V.Hufford,authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate of)
John Brown,deceased.) Appointment of Executor.

Comes now James W.Todd,the person named in the last will and testament as the executor thereof,and presents to the court and files his bond as such executor in the penal sum of $500.00 with L.A.Barnett as surety thereon, which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said James W.Todd is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such executor,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters testamentary are duly issued to the said James W. Todd authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Bertha O.& Effie M.Nash,minors.) Current and Final Report.

Comes now Edward F.Nash and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as guardian of said wards; wherein he shows to the court that as guardian of Bertha O.Nash he is chargeable in the sum of $62.13 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $2.48 leaving a balance due said Bertha O.Nash in the sum of $59.66.He furthe shows that his said ward Bertha O.Nash has arrived at the full age of twenty one years,and that he has made full and final settlement with her as shown by voucher No.3.

He further shows to tye court that as to his ward Effie M.Nash he is chargeable in the sum of $62.13 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $2.48 leaving a balance due Effie M.Nash in the sum of $59.66.

He now asks that this report be approved,and that he be discharged from his bond and trust as to Bertha O.Nash and that the trust herein be continued as to Effie M.Nash.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust as to Bertha O.Nash,and that said guardianship be and the same is hereby continued as to Effie M.Nash.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock AM monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Monday Morning,February 9",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Samuel Starbuck,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes Asa Starbuck,Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Starbuck,deceased,by Hogate & Clark his attorneys,and shows to the court and files the affidavit of John W.Cooper,editor of the Plainfield Progress,a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Hendricks County,Indiana,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report in this estate had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which publication was on the 25" day of December,1902,and the last on the 1" day of January,1903.Said affidavit is in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert) And he also shows to the court and files the affidavit of Enoch G.Hogate from which it appears that on the 19" day of December,1902,he posted at the court house door a like notice,which affidavit reads as follows:-(here Insert)

And now the final report herein comes on to be heard,and after examining the same and being fully advised in the premises the court finds that said final report was filed in this court on the 19" day of December,1902,and by an endorsement in writing on said report the same was set for he aring on the 10" day of January,1903.The court also finds that said Executor is chargeable with the sum of $2,960.71 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed in the same sum.The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.Said report reads as follows:-(Here Insert)

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report of said Executor be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed, said estate is now declared finally settled and said Executor is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the estate of)
Susan Miller,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Alfred L.Miller,by Hogate & Clark,his attorneys,and presents to the court and files the affidavit Julian D.Hogate,editor of the Republican,a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 13" day of November,1902,and the last on the 20" day of November,1902. Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert)And he also files the affidavit of James L. Clark from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house in Hendricks County on the 12" day of November,1902.Said affidavit reads as follows:-

(Here Insert) And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard. And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises, the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 12" day of November, 1902, and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof the same was set for hearing on the 12" day of December, 1902. The court also finds said administrator chargeable with the sum of $434.01 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum. The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed, said estate is now declared finally settled, and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the estate)
of Josephine Davis, deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Harvey W. Davis, administrator of the estate of Josephine Davis, deceased, by Otis E. Gulley his attorney, and presents to the court and files the affidavit of Bert Pace, editor of the North Salem Herald a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the county of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court. Said notice was given in said paper for two weeks in succession, the first of which notices was give in said paper on the 28" day of August, 1902. and the last on the 5" day of September, 1902. Said affidavit reads as follows:- (Here Insert) And he also files the affidavit of Otis E. Gulley, from which affidavit it appears that a like notice was posted at the court house door of said county on the 25" day of August, 1902. Said affidavit reads as follows:- (Here Insert0 And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard. And after examining said report and being fully advised and informed in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks Circuit on the 25" day of August, 1902, and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof, was set for hearing on the 23" day of September, 1902. The court also finds said administrator chargeable in the sum of $27.05 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum. The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the estate)
of Russell Hodge, deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Quinton Broadstreet, Executor of the last will and testament of Russell Hodge, deceased, and presents to the court and files the affidavit of Julian D. Hogate, editor of The Republican, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the county of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession, the first of which notices was published on the 16" day of October, 1902, and the last on the 23" day of October, 1902. Said affidavit reads as follows:- (here Insert) And he also files the affidavit of John P. Allee from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house of Hendricks County on the 8" day of October, 1902. Said affidavit reads as follows:- (Here Insert) And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard. And after examining said report and being fully informed and advised in the premises, the court doth say and find that said final report was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 8" day of October, 1902, and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 4" day of November, 1902. The court also finds said Executor chargeable in the sum of $6119.98 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum. The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed, said estate is now declared fully and finally settled, and said Executor is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Jonathan O'Dell, of unsound mind.) Final Report.

Comes now Henry S. Ragan, guardian of the person and estate of Jonathan O'Dell a person of unsound mind, and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian; wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $383.65, and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $420.54, leaving a balance due said guardian in the sum of $36.89. He now asks that said report be approved and that he be discharged from his bond and trust.

And the court having examined said report and being fully advised and informed in the premises, finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and the successor to him as such guardian is hereby ordered to pay to the said Henry S. Ragan the sum of $36.89. And the guardian herein is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Levi Plummer,of unsound mind.)

Comes now Richard D.Plummer,guardian of the person and estate of Levi Plummer,a person of unsound mind and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $4490.21 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $515.21 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $3975.00.

He now asks that this report be approved,and that the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

In the matter of the estate of)
James H.Neaville,deceased.) Order vesting title in widow.

Comes Sarah J.Neaville widow of James H.Neaville,deceased,and it is shown to the Court by the affidavit and inventory heretofore filed by said widow,to-wit: on the 3" day of January,1903 that the estate of said decedent is not worth over the sum of Five Hundred ($500)Dollars.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the court that said [illegible] property,all mentioned and described in said petition and inventory,be,and the same is hereby vested absolutely in the said Sarah J.Neaville widow of the said James H.Neaville,deceased.

And the court further orders that no letters of administration shall issue upon said estate.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
James H.Neaville,of unsound mind.) Final Report.

Comes now J.W.Gentry,guardian of the person and estate of James H.Neaville,a person of unsound mind,and presents to the court and files a report his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $1750.00 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $1538.65 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $211.35 which amount he now pays into the hands of the Clerk of this court for the benefit of the parties lawfully entitled to receive the same.He further shows to the court that his said ward died intestate in Hendricks County,Indiana,on the 19" day of December,1902,and that he left surviving him his widow,Sarah J.Neaville,and that the estate of said decedent

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is worth less than $500.00 and by an order of this court the property of said decedent is ordered turned over to the said Sarah J.Neaville.

And now the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust,and the clerk of this court is ordered to pay to the said Sarah J.Neaville $211.35,the amount turned over to him by the said guardian,and take her receipt therefor.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Amanda Plummer,a person of unsound mind.) Current Report.

Comes now Joseph H.Plummer,guardian of Amanda Plummer,a person of unsound mind,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $502.99 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $527.39 leaving a balance due the guardian herein in the sum of $24.40.

He now asks that this report be approved,and the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct,and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

In the matter of the guardianship of Julian R.)
& Ethel E.Pounds,minors.) Current & Final Report.

Comes now David A.Higgins,guardian of the person and astate of Julian R. & Ethel E.Pounds,minor heirs of Susannah Pounds,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as guardian of Julian R.Pounds he is chargeable in the sum of $177.20 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $14.15 leaving a balance in his hands as guardian of said Julian R.pounds in the sum of $163.05. He further shows to the court that as guardian of Ethel E.Pounds he is chargeable in the same amount,and she having arrived at the full age of twentyone years,he has made full and final settlement with her.

He now asks that this report be approved,and that the trust herein be continued as to Julian R.Pounds,and that he be discharged from his bond and trust as to Ethel E.Pounds.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein be and the same is continued as to Julian R.Pounds,and that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust as to Ethel E.Pounds.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Tuesday Morning,February 10",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of Ruth Anna & Nellie Louisa Mills,minors.) Appointment of Guardian.

Comes now Alice M.Mills,and presents to the court and files an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of Ruth Anna & Nellie Louisa Mills,minor heirs of Elwood Mills,deceased.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application,and finding the said Alice M.Mills to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said guardianship does now appoint her such guardian upon the filing of bond in the sum of $2,000.00 with Benj.Vestal and John E.Vestal as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Alice M.Mills is duly affirmed to faithfully in all things perform her duties as such guardian,and she now files a copy of said affirmation as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Guardianship are duly issued to the said Alice M.Mills authorizing her to proceed to the execution of her said trust.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Hylton,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now William F.Franklin,administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hylton,deceased,by Otis E.Gulley,his attorney,and presents to the court and files the affidavit of Julian D.Hogate,editor of The Republican,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation,printed and published in the county of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published in said paper on the 13" day of November,1902,and the last on the 20" day of November,1902. Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) And he also files the affidavit of Margaret E.Greene,from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the Court House door of said county on the 11th.day of November,1902.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert).And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard. And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 11"day of November,1902,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 5" day of December,1902.The court also finds said administrator chargeable with the sum of $2975.70 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed in the same sum.The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore,ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is

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now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of William B.Craven,a minor.) Final Report.

Comes now George W.Milhon,guardian of the person and estate of William B.Craven,minor heir of Alfred H.Richardson,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $333.02 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $19.91 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $313.11 which amount he now pays into the hands of the Clerk of this Court for the benefit of said ward.

He further shows to the court that his said ward has arrived at the full age of twenty-one years and he now asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged from his bond and trust.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust. It is further ordered by the court that the clerk of this court pay to said William B.Craven $313.11 the amount turned over to him by said guardian and that he take his receipt therefor.

Paid to Wm B. Craven, March 2nd 1903, $313.11 as shown by receipt on file Index "C." Jim E. Dougan, clerk.

Ordered by the Court that all causes,motions,demurres,reports,etc. not disposed of at the present Term of this Court,be continued to the March Term of this Court,1903.

And court adjourned until Court in course.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Boyer Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)

Willis L.Landers,deceased.) Order to sell personal property at private sale.

Be it remembered,that on the 14" day of February,1903,the following petition was presented to the Judge of the Hendricks Circuit Court Said petition is as follows:-

State of Indiana,Hendricks County.

In the estate of Willis L.Landers,deceased,

Before Hon.T.J.Cofer,In Chambers.

Comes now Deloy Landers the administrator of the estate of said decedent and shows to the Court that he has caused an inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said decedent to be made,and that after the wodow had taken the $500.00 worth of property as allowed her by law-there was property left of the probable value of $450.00 which consists principally of the following items,to-wit:- Threshing Seperator and Straw Stacker-Coal Oil Wagon and Tanks-One Bull-Lot scrap Iron-Cow-2 Heifers-3 Brood Sows-Wheat,Rye and Platform Scales etc.

That part of some property would not sell to a good advantage at public sale at this season of the year,and that he believes a great deal more money could be realized at much less expence at private instead of public sale.

Wherefore said Administrator asks that an order be made authorizing him to sell said property at private sale,without notice.

Deloy Landers,Admr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14" day of February,1903.

Thad S.Adams,N.P.

My Com.Exp.Aug.5"1903.

And the having examined said petition approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Ordered sold at private sale as asked for herein this 14th.day of Feb.1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate of)

Phillip Raedchen,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Be it remembered,that on the 14"day of February,1903,Henry J.Rich presented to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks and filed an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Phillip Raedchen,deceased. Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert) And the Clerk having examined said application and finding the said Henry J.Rich to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration,does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $800.00 with Terry O'Donnell as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Clerk,and is as follows:-(Here Insert)And now the said Henry J.Rich is duly sworn to faithfully in all things

perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert).

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said Henry J.Rich authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate of)

Jesse F.Elrod,deceased.) Probate of Will.

Be it remembered,that on this the 20" day of February,1903,Abner Miller filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court,a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Jesse F.Elrod,deceased,and asks that the same be proven and allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent.Said will is as follows:-(Here Insert)And at the same time came S.Huntwho being duly sworn by said Clerk says that he was present and saw the said Jesse F.Elrod sign his name to said paper and at the same time he heard him declare that said paper was his last will and testament;that he signed the same as a witness in his presence,and in the presence of G.C.Moore,the other subscribing witness,and they signed the same in the presence of the said Jesse F.Elrod, and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said Jesse F.Elrod;that at the time the said Jesse F.Elrod signed said paper he was of the full age of 21 years, was of sound and disposing mind and memory,and was not under any coercion,compulsion or restraint.

And the clerk of said court aforesaid being satisfied from tha evidence that said paper is the last will and testament of the said Jesse F.Elrod,allows the same to be probated as such,and spreads the same of record in the Records of Wills of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana.

In the matter of the estate of) Probate of Will and issueing of Letters of Administration

Josephus C.Simmons,deceased.) with the Will of decedent annexed.

Be it remembered,that on this the 23" day of February,1903,E.R.Robards presented to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County and filed a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Josephus C.Simmons,deceased,and asked that the same be proven and allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent.Said will is in the words and figures as follows:-(Here Insert)

And at the same time came James O.Kirkham,who being duly sworn by the clerk of said court says that he was present and saw the said Josephus C.Simmons sign his name to said paper and at the same time he heard him declare that the said paper was his last will and testament;that he signed the same as a witness in his presence and in the presence of J.N.Stout the other subscribing witness,and they signed the same in the presence of the said Josephus C.Simmons and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said Josephus C.Simmons;that at the time the said Josephus C.Simmons signed said paper he was of the full age of 21 years,was of sound and disposing mind

and memory,and was not under coercion,copulsion,or restraint.

And the clerk of this court being satisfied from the evidence that said paper is the last will and testament of the said Josephus C.Simmons, allows the same to be probated as such and spreads the same of record,in the Records of Wills of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana.

And now comes E.R.Robards,the person named in said will as the executor thereof,and presents to said clerk and files an application for letters of administration,with the will annexed upon said estate.

And the clerk of this court having examined the said application and finding the said E.R.Robards to be the proper person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint him such administrator with the will annexed,upon the filing of bond in the sum of $1,000.00 with J.O.Kirkham and Geo.W.Brill as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the said Clerk and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said E.R.Robards is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration,with the will annexed,are duly issued to the said E.R.Robards,authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the guardianship of Fern Jackson,a minor.) Appointment of Guardian.

Be it remembered,that on the 24" day of February,1903,The Danville Trust Company filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of Fern Jackson,minor heir of Roswell P.and Maggie Jackson,deceased.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the clerk having examined said application,and finding the said Danville Trust Company to be proper and suitable persons to be intrusted with said guardianship,does now appoint said Company such guardian without bond as the law provides.

And now Letters of Guardianship are duly issued to the said Danville Trust Company authorizing it to proceed to the execution of its said trust.

In the matter of the estate of James W.Hamrick,deceased.) Probate of Will and appointment of Executrix.

Be it remembered,that on the 24" day of February,1903,George W.Brill filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of James W.Hamrick,deceased,and asked that the same be proven and allowed as such.Said Will is in the words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And at the same time came William C.Osborne,who being first duly affirmed by the clerk of said court saye that he was present and saw the said James W.Hamrick sign his name to said paper and at the same time he heard him declare that the said paper was his last will and testament;that he signed the same as awitness in his presence and in the presence of Julian D.Hogate the other subscribing witness,and they signed the same in the presence of the said James W.Hamrick and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said James W.Hamrick;that at the time the said James W.Hamrick signed said paper he was of the full age of twenty-one years,was of sound and disposing mind and memory and was not under coercion,compulsion or restraint.

And the clerk of the said court aforesaid being satisfied from the evidence that said paper is the last will and testament of the said James W.Hamrick, allows the same to be probated as such and spreads the same of record in the Records of Wills of Hendricks County in the State of Indiana.

And on the same day,to-wit:-February 24",1903,Margaret M.Hamrick,the person named in said will as the executrix thereof,filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court her bond as such executrix in the sum of $500.00 with Alfred L.Walters and Joseph B.Homan as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Margaret M.Hamrick is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform her duties as such executrix,and she now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters Testamentary are duly issued to the said Margaret M. Hamrick authorizing her to proceed to the execution of her said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate of)
) Appointment of Administrator.
Omer Spears,deceased.

Be it remembered,that on the 26" day of February,1903,R.K.Spears presentsed to the clrek of the Hendricks Circuit Court an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Omer Spears,deceased.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the clerk having examined said application and finding the said R.K.Spears to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration,does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $2500.00 with Joseph B.Homan as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Clerk,and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said R.K.Spears is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of such oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said R.K.Spears authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate of)
Appointment of Administrator.
Vernon Brown,deceased.)

Be it remembered,that on the 27" day of February,1903,William Wilson presented to the clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Hendricks in the State of Indinna,and filed an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of Vernon Brown,deceased.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the clerk having examined said application and finding the William Brown to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration,does now appoint him such administrator,upon the filing of bond in the sum of $100.00 with G.T.Pattison and John M.Wall as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said William Wilson is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said William Wilson authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate of)
Susan A.Walters,deceased.) Probate of Will.

Be it remembered,that on this the 28" day of February,1903,George W.Brill, presented to the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Susan A.Walters,deceased,and asked that the same be proven and allowed as such.Said will is in the words and figures following,towit:-(Here Insert)

And at the same time came Rebecca J.Bland and being duly sworn by the Clerk aforesaid says that she was present and saw the said Susan A.Walters sign her name to said paper and at the same time she heard her declare that the said paper was her last will and testament;that she signed the same as awitness in her presence and in the presence of Allie May Bland and Mary D.Tolle the other subscribing witnesses,and they signed the same in the presence of the said Susan A.Walters,and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said Susan A.Walters;that at the time the said Susan A.Walters signed said paper she was of the full age of 21 years,was of sound and disposing mind and memory,and not under any coercion,compulsion or restraint.

And the clerk of the said court aforesaid being satisfied from the evidence that the said paper is the last will and testament of the said Susan Miller,allows the same to be probated as such and spreads the same of record in the Records of Wills of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana.

Monday Morning,March 2nd.,1903.

Pleas and proceedings had in the Hendricks Circuit Court,within and for Hendricks County,State of Indiana,at the March Term,1903,which Term of said Court was begun and continued at the Court house in the Town of Danville, in the County and State aforesaid,commencing on Monday the 2nd.day of March,1903, that being the day fixed by law for the holding of said Court.

Present,Honorable Thomas J.Cofer,Judge,

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk thereof;

and A.A.Figg,Sheriff of said County.

Whereupon said Sheriff proclaimed said Court open according to law,and the following proceedings were had,to-wit:-

Walter A.Eastes,Administrator of)
the estate of Jesse E.Eastes,deceased.)
vs.) No.1788 Claim allowed at $589.60
Estate of Abram Eastes,deceased.)

Come now the parties by their respective counsel,and submit the cause to the court for finding and judgment,and the court finds for the claimant for the amount of the note sued on $589.60 and $10.00 attorneys fees,making a total of $599.60 to be paid out of the assets of the estate of said Abram Eastes, deceased.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court,that the plaintiff herein,Walter A.Eastes as administrator of the estate of Jesse E.Eastes, deceased,recover of and from the defendant herein,The estate of Abram Eastes,decd. the sum of Five Hundred and Ninety-nine dollars and Sixty cents ($599.60)together with his costs in and about this cause,laid out and expended,and taxed at $

James T.Gipson)
vs.) No.1798.
Estate of T.W.Gipson,)
deceased.)

Come now the parties by their respective counsel and Charles Gipson as administrator with the Will annexed of said estate files an answer herein,in these words,to-wit:-(Here Insert)and to which answer the said claimant is ruled to reply.

Edward Courtney,Administrator of the)
Estate of William Stewart,deceased.)
vs.) Order to Sell Real Estate.
William Stewart,Minnie Gray,Bertha)
Lawson,Zola Stewart,Thad S Adams,)
Lucy Roberts,Fritz Roberts,Gertrude)
Manning,Kelly Roberts,Robert Roberts.)

Comes now Edward D.Courtney,Administrator of the said estateand shows to the court that due notice has been given of the filing of the petition herein to sell the Real Estate hereinafter described to pay the debtsof said estate,to defendants William Stewart,Minnie Gray,and Bertha Lawson as shown by the summons issued herein and sheriffs return thereon which summons and sheriff's return thereon are in words and figures as follows to-wit:-(Here Insert) And that said notice was at least ten days before the time for which this cause was set for hearing:and now comes the defendants Thad S.Adams,Zola Stewart,by her Guardian George W.Scearce,Lucy Roberts,Harry Roberts, Fritz Roberts,Gertrude Manning,Kelly Roberts and Robert Roberts and file their assent in writing to the sale of the Real Estate described in the petition filed herein and also their answer herein,which assent in writing and answer are in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here INsert)

And now the said defendants William Stewart,Minnie Gray and Bertha Lawson are three times loudly called in open court but come not and herein wholly make default.

And now the matter of said petition upon the default taken and issues joined herein is submitted to the court for trial,judgment,finding and decree, and the court having heard the evidence,finds that the allegations of said petition are true;that the mortgage to Thad S.Adams,is a valid lien against said real estate; that the mortgage given to F.D.Roberts has long since been paid and satisfied and does not constitute a lien against said real estate and that the title of said plaintiff and said defendants William and Zola Stewart,Bertha Lawson and Minnie Gray ought to be quieted as against said defendants,Lucy Roberts,Harry Roberts,Fritz Roberts,Gertrude Manning,Kelly Roberts and Robert Roberts,and said mortgage ought to be declared satisfied and that due notice of the pendency of this petition has been given as above stated and the waiver of notices and assent to sale duly filed as above stated.

And said Edward D.Courtney,Administrator,having duly tendered his bond to secure an order for the sale of said real estate which bond has been approved by the court,which bond and approval thereof are in words and figures following,towit:-(Here Insert) And said administrator having caused said real estate to be inventoried and appraised by two disinterested and respectable householders of the neighborhood where said real estate is situated said inventory and appraisement being in the words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert) It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the court that the following described real estate be sold to make assets for the payment of the debts of said estate towit:-Lot five(5) in Matlock's Addition

to the town of Danville,Ind.,except 20 feet off of and across the entire south side thereof,which has been appraised at $175.00.

And the court further finds and decrees that the mortgage held by defendant Thad S.Adams is a valid lien against said Real Estate for the amount of $35.00 and that there are delinquent taxes due upon said real estate in the sum of $67.30 which is also a lien upon the same.

The court further orders and decrees that the mortgage executed by decedent to F.D.Roberts has long since been paid and discharged,and the said mortgage is hereby adjudged satisfied and the defendants Lucy Roberts,Harry Roberts,Fritz Roberts,Gertrude Manning,Kelly Roberts and Robert Roberts have no interest therein and that the title of the plaintiff and defendants William and Zola Stewart,Bertha Lawson and Minnie Gray be quieted and forever set at rest as against the claim of them or either of them.

It appearing to the court that it would be to the advantage of said estate to sell said real estate at private sale,and it further appearing that said real estate does not exceed in value $1,000.00 it is ordered and decreed that said sale be made at private sale without notice for cash.

It is further ordered that out of the funds from said sale received by said administrator he first pay the taxes now a lien thereon,that he next pay the costs and expenses of this land sale;that he next pay the amount due on the mortgage held by Thad S.Adams,and that he retain the balance in his hands to pay the debts and expenses of the administration of said estate.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Tuesday Morning,March 3rd.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

W.T.Lawson)
vs.) Claim allowed at $259.53.
Estate of Juliann)
Coffin,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel,and by agreement of both parties this claim is allowed in the sum of Two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty-three cents($ 259.53).

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the court that the claimant herein,W.T.Lawson recover of and from the defendant herein,The estate of Juliann Coffin,deceased,the sum of Two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty cents ($259.53) together with his costs in and about this cause,laid out and expended,and taxed at $

In the matter of the estate of)
Reuben P.Walls,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Comes now Martha Walls and presents to the court and files an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Reuben P.Walls,deceased. Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert) And the court having examined said application and finding the said Martha Walls to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration,does now appoint her such administratrix,upon the filing of bond in the sum of $2400.00,with Morton West and George West as surety thereon,which bond is now du ly approved by the court and is as follows:-(Here Insert) And now the said Martha Walls is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform her duties as such administratrix and she now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said Martha Walls authorizing her to proceed to the execution of her said trust.

And day is given.

Edward Courtney,administrator of the estate of)
William Stewart,deceased.)
vs.) Report of sale of Real Estate.
William Stewart,Minnie Gray,Bertha Lawson,Zola)
Stewart,Thad S.Adams,Lucy Roberts,Harry Roberts,)
Fritz Roberts,Gertrude Manning,Kelly Roberts,)
Robert Roberts.)

Comes now Edward D.Courtney,Administrator of the estate of William Stewart, deceased,and reports to the court,the sale of certain real estate of said decedent,

pursuant to an order on this court to one Levi H.Brown which report is in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-

The undersigned,Administrator of said estate respectfully reports to the court that pursuant to an order of this court heretofore made and entered of record directing him to sell at private sale without notice the following described real estate belonging to said estate,to-wit:-

Lot five(5) in Matlocks addition to the town of Danville,Indiana, except twenty (20) feet off of and across the entire south side thereof,he has sold said real estate to Levi H.Brown the highest bidder,the said amount so bid being not less than the appraised value thereof,and that said purchaser has paid to him in cash the said sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars($175.00) the amount bid therefor.

And the said administrator now produces and shows to the Court in open court the said amount so received and states to the court that he has executed to the purchaser a deed for said land and he prays the court that said sale be confirmed;that said deed be approved and that he be ordered to deliver said deed to said purchaser.

Edward D.Courtney,Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd.day of March,1903.

Otis E.Gulley,Notary Public. (SEAL)

My commission expires Feb 9th.1907.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and confirms said sale and orders said administrator to execute to the purchaser Levi H.Brown a proper deed of conveyance to the said real estate,described as follows,towit:-Lot five (5) in Matlock's addition to the town of Danville, Indiana,except twenty(20) feet off of and across the entire south side thereof.

And now said administrator presents in open court a deed,conveying said real estate as ordered by the court and the said deed is now examined and approved in open court.The approval being in the following words,to wit:- "Examined and approved in open court,March 3",1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge of Hendricks Circuit Court."

And it is further ordered by the court that said Administrator deliver said deed to said purchaser.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Wednesday Morning,March 4",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
) Order to sell personal Property.
Josephus C.Simmons,deceased.)

Comes now Everett R.Robards,administrator with the Will annexed of Josephus C.Simmons,by Brill & Harvey,his attorneys,and files and presents to the court his verified petition asking for an order to waive the statutory notice of the sale of personal property of his said decedent's estate,and that he be ordered to advertise said sale for the 12" day of march,1903,and which petition shows that the said estate in personal property amounts to less than $1000;and which petition is in words and figures following to-wit:-

Comes now Everett R.Robards, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Josephus C.Simmons and shows to the court that the entire Inventory of the personal Estate of said decedent including $500 in cash amounts to the sum of $961.41 as shown by the Inventory in said estate.

That the personal property outside of said $500 consists of cows,calves, hogs,one horse,farming implements,corn and hay;that all of said articles are now in comdition to be sold;that all of the heirs of said estate are of full age and have requested him to advertise said property for sale on the 12" day of March,1903.

That he believes it would be to the best interest of said estate to waive the statutory three weeks notice and to advertise by hand bills sais property for sale on the said 12" day of March,1903.

He therefore prays the court for an order empowering him to advertise said property for sale on the 12" day of March,1903,and that no publication be made in a public news-paper as provided by Statute.

E.R.Robards,Administrator with the Will annexed.

Subscribed and sworn to this 2nd.day of March,1903. (SEAL)

My commission expires Mar,7",'05. Geo.C.Harvey,Notary Public.

And the court being sufficiently informed and advised in the premises, and it appearing that the personal estate to be sold is worth less than $1000 the Court now orders said property to be advertised for sale by posters and to be sold on said 12" day of March,1903,and endorses upon said petition these words"ordered as asked for, Thomas J.Cofer,Judge "-all of which is ordered.

William E.Reed,Administrator of the)
estate of James F.Chambers,deceased.)
vs.) Report of sale of Real Estate.
Florence Chambers,Grace M.Reed,Lulu)
Chambers,Mamie Chambers,Ernest Chambers,)
Bessie Chambers,Danville Trust Company.)

Comes now William E.Reed,Administrator of the estate of James F. Chambers,deceased and reports to the court that the sale of certain real estate of said decedent,pursuant to an order of this court to one Calvin T.Haulk which report is as follows,towit:-

The undersigned administrator of the estate of James F.Chambers, deceased,respectfully reports to the court that pursuant to the order of this court heretofore made and entered of record,he gave notice of such sale,as ordered by the court by publication in The Republican,a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the English language,in Hendricks County,Indiana,(proof of which publication with copies of said notice annexed is filed herewith)that he would sell the interest of said decedent in the following described real estate to-wit:- The north half (1/2) of the south west quarter (1/4) of section nineteen (19) township sixteen (16) North of Range two (2) East,containing in all sixty-three (63) acres,at private sale on the premises,on the 27th.day of February,1903, on the terms prescribed by said order;and that said time and place of said sale Calvin T.Haulk bid therefor the sum of Three Thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars ($3,780.00) the said amount being more than the appraised value of the said real estate and the said Calvin T.Haulk being the highest bidder for the said real estate,said purchaser agrees to pay therefor,the sum of Two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars ($2,880.00) in cash and to assume Nine hundred dollars ($900.00) of the mortgage now upon said real estate,held by the Danville Trust Company. The remainder of said mortgage with interest thereon to date to be paid out of the funds received by the administrator upon this sale;and the said Danville Trust Company agrees to have the order of the court so modified that this administrator may be enabled to make said sale upon the terms above set out.

Wherefore said administrator prays the court that the order of the court heretofore made in this cause be modified so that he may make said sale subject to the payment by the purchaser of Nine hundred dollars($900.00) upon said mortgage and that in so doing said estate may be relieved from any further liability of the amount of Nine hundred dollars ($900.00)upon said mortgage assumed by said purchaser,Calvin T.Haulk.

And said administrator prays the court that this report be approved;that said sale be confirmed and that he be ordered to convey said real estate,reciting in his deed of conveyance that the purchaser assumes and agrees to pay as a part of the purchase price of said real estate,the amount of Nine hundred dollars ($900.00) of the mortgage due the Danville Trust Company.

William E.Reed,Administrator..

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th.day of March,1903.

Otis E.Gulley,Notary Public. (SEAL)

And the court having examined said report finds that the decree heretofore entered in said cause directing that the mortgage lien held by the Danville Trust Company against said estate,be transferred to and become a lien upon the funds derived from the sale of said real estate in the hands of the administrator,should be modified to the extent prayed for in said report.

And it is therefore adjudged that said decree be modified to the extent that said sale shall be made,by the payment to the administrator by the purchaserof the sum of Two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars($2880.00)in cash and that said purchaser as a balance of the purchase moneyof said real estate shall assume and agree to pay the amount of Nine hundred dollars ($900.00)upon said mortgage and that said estate shall be released from any further liability of said amount of Nine hundred dollars ($900.00)so assumed by said purchaser.

And the court now orders said administrator to execute to the purchaser Calvin T.Haulk a proper deed of conveyance to the above described real estate;that said deed be made subject to the payment by the said Calvin T.Haulk as a part of the purchase money the amount of Nine hundred dollars ($900.00),upon said mortgage held by the Danville Trust Company and now said administrator reports to the court that he has executed a deed for said real estate as directed by the court and the court indorses its approval thereon,which approval is in words and figures ,as follows,to-wit:-

"Examined and approved in open court this 4th.day of March,1903.

Thomas J Cofer,Judge of Hendricks Circuit Court."

And now said court orders and directs the administrator to deliver said deed so approved to the purchaser,Calvin T.Haulk upon the payment to him of the full amount of money to be paid in cash towit:-Two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars ($2,880.00).

And said deed is now delivered and the money received in open court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J Cofer . Judge.

Thursday,March 5",1903,and 4" day of March Term,1903.

Thursday,Morning,March 5",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of James C.Hamrick.) New Bond Filed.

Comes now James A.Dungan,one of the sureties on the bond of William R.McClelland,guardian of the above named ward,and files his petition requesting that he be released as surety on the bond of the said William R. McClelland in the sum of $8000 for the sale of the Real Estate of the said Guardian's ward,which petition is in words and figures following towit:-(Here Insert)

And now comes the said William R.McClelland and enters his full appearance to the notice issued herein of the application of the said James A. Dungan to be released from said bond,which notice and the appearance endorsed thereon is in words and figures following:-(Here Insert)

It is therefore ordered,that said William R.McClelland execute a new bond in the penal sum of $5000 with sureties to be approved by the court by the 21st day of March,1903.

It is ordered that the costs of this proceeding be taxed to James A.Dungan.

And now comes William R.McClelland and pursuant to the order of this court entered on the 5" day of March,1903,tenders to this court a new bond in the penal sum of $5000.00 for the sale of the Real Estate,and the due accounting of the sum realized therefrom with Charles F.McClelland,A.T.Dooley and George W.Scearce as sureties which bond the court approves,and the said William R.McClelland,guardian is hereby ordered to forthwith report the condition of said guardianship and especially of the funds derived from the sale of the Real Estate for which the bond upon which the petitioner,James A.Dungan was surety;and it shall be taken and deemed that James A.Dungan be and is hereby released from any and all liabilities for any malfeasance of misfeasance of said William R.McClelland hereafter.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Friday,March 6",1903,and 5" day of March Term,1903.

Friday Morning,March 6",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of John W.Brown,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Comes now William T.Brill and presents to the court and files the relinquishment of Lizzie Brown,widow of said decedent,whereby she waives the right to administer on the estate of her deceased husband,and asks that William T.Brill be appointed as such administrator.Said relinquishment is as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files an application for letters of administration upon said estate.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application and finding the said William T.Brill to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $300.00 with George W.Brill and George C.Harvey as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said William T.Brill is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows,to-wit;-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said William T.Brill authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the guardianship of Curtis E.Peugh,a minor.) Appointment of Guardian.

Comes now Andrew J.Peugh and presents to the court and files the written request of Curtis E.Peugh,a minor over the age of 14 years wherein he asks that said Andrew J.Peugh be appointed as his guardian.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

He also files an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minor.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application and finding the said Andrew J.Peugh to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said guardianship,does now appoint him such guardian upon the filing of bond in the sum of $3000.00 with Mord Carter and R.T.Hollowell as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows,towit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Andrew J.Peugh is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such guardian,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert) And now letters of guardianship are duly issued to the said Andrew J.Peugh authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his trust.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Grace Logston,a minor.) Final Report.

Comes now J.W.Tinder,guardian of Grace Logston an infant child of Ida Logston,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the Court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $265.00 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of$235.30 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $29.70,which amount he now pays to his said ward,she having arrived at the full age of twenty-one years.He now asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged from his said trust.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said guardian be and he is hereby discharged from his said trust.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip) Order for sale of Personal Property.
Raedchen,deceased.)

Comes now Henry J.Rich administrator of the estate of Phillip Raedchen,deceased,and presents to the court and files a petition to sell all of the personal property of said decedent at private sale. Said petition is as Follows:-

The undersigned administrator of said estate respectfully shows to the court that the assets of said estate duly inventoried and appraised consists of the following described proerty, 1 cook stove,1 grubing hoe,1/2 interest in a break plow,1 cross cut saw,1/2 interest in five dozen chickens,1/2 interest in a steel harrow,one lot of corn supposed to contain about 20 bushel,1 horse,1 half interest in a farm wagon,1 binder,1 half of a lot of lumber,1 cow,1 single shovel plow,1 mower,1 lot of potatoes supposed to contain about 12 bushel,1 pension check,cash to the amount of $15.86,1 lot of lumber.

All of which above described property is appraised at $154.36. That from investigation by him made,he believes that said property can be sold at a better price and to greater advantage at private than at public sale. Wherefore in the interest of said estate he prays an order from this court authorizing him to sell the same at private sale on such terms,notice and conditions as the court may direct.

Henry J.Rich,administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5" day of March,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the court having examined said petition approves the same and endorses his approval thereon in these words "Examined and approved and ordered

this 5" day of March,1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said administrator sell said personal property at private sale,and report his proceedings to this court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Saturday Morning,March 7",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

A.K.Gilbert)
vs) Claim allowed at $$61.00.
Estate of John Walker,deceased.)

Comes now the parties in the above entitled cause and upon the issues joined herein,this cause is submitted for trial,finding,judgment and decre before the court,without the intervention of a jury,and the court having heard the evidence and the argument of counsel finds for the plaintiff and that the amount due plaintiff is $61.00,and that said claim belongs to the seventh class of claims against decedents estates as defined by statute and is a general debt.

It is therefore adjudged and decreed by the court that the plaintiff recover from the defendant the sum of Sixty-one dollars ($61.00),and said amount is adjudged to be a general claim against said estate of the seventh class as defined by statutes and the Administrator isordered to pay said claim out of the funds belonging to said estate as a claim of the seventh class.

All of which is ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

A.K.Gilbert)
vs.) Claim allowed at $101.00
Estate of Sarah Walker,deceased.)

Comes now the parties and the issues being joined herein,this cause is now submitted to the court for finding,judgment and decree.

And the court having heard the evidence and the argument of counsel and being fully advised and informed in the premises,finds for the plaintiff , and that the amount due the plaintiff upon his claim is $101.00,and that the servises rendered said decedent were medical services,rendered during her last sickness and that said claim is a preferred claim of the third class as provided by law.

It is therefore adjudged and decreed by the court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of $101.00 and that said amount is a preferred clain of the third class as provided by statutes and it is further ordered that the administrator of said estate pay said claim in its order as above adjudged.

All of which is now finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M. Monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Monday Morning,March 9",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Mary J.McVey,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Marion.Frenchadministratrix of the estate of Mary J.McVey,deceased and presents to the court and files the affidavit of W.A.King,editor of the Hendricks County Gazette,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the county of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession the first of which notices was published on the 11" day of December,1902,and the last on the 18" day of December,1902. Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) She also files the affidavit of Harry E.Hill,from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the Court House in Hendricks County on the 31" day of December,1902. Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert)And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said final report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 31" day of December,1902,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 8" day of January, 1903. The court also finds said administratrix chargeable in the sum of $274.85 and is entitled to credits on her vouchers filed herein in the same sum. The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore,ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled and said administratrix is fully and finally discharged from her bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Tuesday Morning,March 10",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Harrison B.Garner,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Andrew S.Garner,administrator of the estate of Harrison B.Garner,deceased,and presents to the court and files the affidavit of W.A.King, Editor of the Hendricks County Gazette a public weekly newspaper of general circulation,printed and published in the county of Hendricks,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 13" day of November,1902,and the last on the 20" day of November,1902.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files the affidavit of himself,from which affidavit it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house in Hendricks County on the 10" day of November,1902.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert)And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said final report was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 10" day of November,1902,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 29" day of November,1902.The court also finds said administrator chargeable in the sum of $3441.91 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed, said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by thecourt.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Wednesday Morning,March 11",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of John McCloud,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Jacob J.Page,administrator of the estate of John McCloud, deceased,and presents to the court and files the affidavit of Bert Pace,editor of the North Salem Herald a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the county of Hendricks County,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 26" day of Sept., 1902,and the last on the 3" day of October,1902.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) And he also files the affidavit of Otis E.Gulley,from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house of Hendricks County on the 20" day of September,1902.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert)And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examinining said report and being fully advised and informed in the premises the court doth say and find that said final report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 27" day of September,1902,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 25" day of October,1902.The court also finds said administrator chargeable with the sum of $387.50 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum. The court finds said report c orrect and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be,and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled,and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Thursday Morning,March 12",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Sarah F.Phillips as Administratrix of the estate of William Phillips,deceased. vs. Isreal A.Phillips,Maggie F.Hunt,William O.Hunt,Emma E.Phillips,Bertha P.Runnells, David M.Runnells,James W.Phillips,Erber E.Phillips, Leonard W.Phillips,Linnie Phillips and the Danville Trust Company of Danville,Indiana, State Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis, Indiana.) Land Sale Proceedings.

Comes now Sarah F.Phillips,Administratrix of the estate of William Phillips,deceased,and shows to the court that due notice by summons has been given of the filing of the petition herein to sell the real estate hereinafter described,to pay the debts of said estate,to Eber Phillips and Leonard W. Phillips,at least ten days before the time for which this petition was set for hearing,which summons and the proof of service thereof ,are in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert) And now comes Maggie F.Hunt,William O.Hunt, Israel A.Phillips,Lina Phillips,EmmaEPhillips,Bertha P.Runnells,David M. Runnells and James W.Phillips and also comes The State Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis,Indiana and The Danville Trust Company of Danville,Indiana and signify their consent in the writ to the sale of the real estate proposed in the petition filed herein to be sold,which assent is in the words and figures following,to-wit(Here Insert) And now the court appoints Ralph R.Huron guardian ad litem for the infant defendants Eber and Leonard Phillips and now the said Huron as such Guardian ad litem files his answer for said infant defendants, which answer is in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the matter of said petition is submitted to the Court for trial,said petition being in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-

The undersigned duly qualified and acting administratrix of the estate of William Phillips,deceased,late of Hendricks County and State of Indiana,respectfully shows to the Court that said decedent departed this life intestate leaving surviving him as his only heirs at law,Sarah E.Phillips his widow and Isreal A. Phillips,Maggie F.Hunt,Emma E.Phillips,Bertha P.Runnels,Linnie Phillips and James W.Phillips children over the age of 21 years and Eber E.Phillips and Leonard W.Phillips children under the age of twenty-one years all of whom are made parties defendant hereto;that at the time of his death said decedent was the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in

in Hendricks County in the State of Indiana,to-wit:-An undivided two thirds of A part of the North half of the South East quarter of Section 28 Township 15 North of Range 2 West: Beginning at the North East corner of said quarter Section;thence West on the North line thereof 88 rods;thence South 40 rods;thence East parallel with the North line thereof 88 rods to the East line thereof;thence North on said East line 40 rods to the beginning,containing 22 acres. That the real estate so described is liable to be made assetts for the payment of debts of said decedent. That the probable value of said real estate is $1500.00 and that it is incumbered with one certain mortgage executed by the decedent to the State Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis,Indiana in the sum of $1000.00 and another certain mortgage executed by the decedent to The Danville Trust Company of Danville Indiana,in the sum of $480.00 That the total value of the personal estate of said decedent which has come to the petitioners knowledge or possession amounts to the sum of $1200.00 or there abouts and that claims are outstanding against said estate amounting to at least $1000.00.

That the said State Life Insurance Company and the Danville TrustCompany are made parties defendant to this petition and that sale of said real estate should be made to procure funds with which to pay off said mortgages which said mortgages cover and include other lands of said decedent besides those in this petition above described.

Wherefore,said Administratrix prays the Court that upon the hearing of this petition an order may be granted empowering her to sell said real estate to discharge the debts and liabilities of said estate and for all general and proper relief in the premises.

Sarah F.Phillips,Administratrix.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16" day of January,1903.

R.T.Hollowell,Notary Public. (SEAL)

Commission expires January 15,1904.

And the Court having heard the evidence finds that the allegations of said petition are true and that the land hereinafter described ought to be sold to pay the debts and liabilities of said estate and that due notice has been given as above stated. And Sarah F.Phillips having duly tendered her bond to secure an order for the sale of said real estate which bond is hereby approved by the Court.

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the Court that the following described real estate,in Hendricks County in the State of Indiana is liable to be sold to make assetts for the payment of the debts and liabilities of said estate, to-wit:-An undivided two thirds of a part of the North half of the South East quarter of section 28 Township 15 North Range 2 West,beginning at the North East corner of said quarter Section and running thence West on the North line thereof 88 rods;thence South 40rods;thence East parallel with the North line thereof 88 rods to the East line thereof; thence North on said East line 40 rods to the beginning,containing 22 acres appraised at $880.00. And said administratrix is hereby authorized and empowered to sell said real estate at not less than two thirds of its appraised value.

And the court further finds and decrees that said defendant,The State Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis,Indiana,have and hold a valid and subsisting mortgage on said real estate which is a lien thereon,bearing date of the 26" day of September,1902,for $1000.00 with five per cent interest from date.

And the court further finds and decrees that the defendant The Danville Trust Company of Danville,Indiana,have and hold a valid and subsisting mortgage on said real estate bearing date of the 26" day of September,1902,for $480.00 with six per cent interest thereon from date.

And the court finds and decrees that the amount of taxes due are a lien on said real estate in the sum of $15.00.

It is ordered by the court that when said administratrix shall have sold said real estate she shall first apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said taxes and then to the payment of the mortgage of the defendant, The State Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis,Indiana,then to the satisfaction of the mortgage of The Danville Trust Company of Danville,Indiana and the remainder to the satisfaction of the general debts and liabilities of said estate.

Now said administratrix brings into Court an appraisement of said real estate by C.B.Hill and Allen Whicker two disinterested householders and freeholders of Hendricks County in the State of Indiana,wherein they appraised the same at $1320.00 which appraisement is in words and figures following,to-wit+ (Here Insert)

It is further ordered that said land shall be sold for one-third cash,one-third in six and the remaining 1/3 in twelve months,the purchaser executing his notes with surety to be approved by said administratrix,for the deferred payments,secured by mortgage on the real estete sold and that the same be sold free from the lien of taxes and said mortgages,and when sold that she report the sale thereof to this court for its confirmation and approval..

In the matter of the estate of)
Louisa J.Tucker,deceased.) Partial Report.

Comes now Joseph W.Ferree,Executor of the last wil and testament of Louisa J.Tucker,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such executor;wherein he shows to the court that as such executor he is chargeable in the sum of $19,449.79 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $3,794.36.leaving a balance in his hands as such executor in the sum of $15,655.43. Said executor would further show to the Court that there is pending in this court Causes No.7010 & 7193,and that in each of said causes this estate is defendant,and that on the final disposition of these causes final settlement of this estate can be made.

He now aske that this report be approved and that his trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all

things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Friday,March 13",1903,and 11"day of March Term,1903.

Friday Morning,March 13",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

James M.Lawler)
vs.) Cause continued.
Estate Ann Lawler,deceased.)

Comes now the parties herein by their respective counsel,and by agreement of both parties,this cause is continued at the cost of the claimant.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock AM tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Saturday,March 14",1903,and 12" day of March Term,1903.

Saturday Morning,March 14",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Elsie Thompson,a minor.) Final Report.

Comes now Eliza C.Armstrong,wife of Joshua Armstrong,guardian of Elsie Thompson,minor heir of Thomas Thompson,deceased,and shows to the court that Joshua Armstrong is mentally and physically unable to attend to the business of his said ward,and for the past year she has been looking after said business;and now on behalf of said Joshua Armstrong,she presents to the court and files a report of their doings as such guardian;wherein she shows to the court that as such guardian,the said Joshua Armstrong is chargeable in the sum of $393.71 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $43.78 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $349.93 which amount she now pays into the hands of the Clerk of this court for the benefit of said ward. She now asks the court to approve this report and to discharge said guardian from his bond and trust.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

And comes Urban Bowman and Elsie Bowman and present to the court and file their affidavit showing that the said Elsie Thompson and Urban Bowman,were married on the 4" day of March,1903,and that the said Urban Bowman is now of the full age of twenty-one years,and they now ask the Court to order the clerk of this court to pay to them the $349.93 now in his hands.

And the court having examined said affidavit,and being fully advised and informed in the premises,now orders the clerk of this court to pay to said affiants the $349.93 now in his hands and take their receipt therefor.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

Rec'd, March 14th 1903, of Dorgan Clerk $349.93 the amount due us herein, and as ordered paid to us by the Clerk of this Court. Urban Bowman
Elsie Bowman

In the matter of the estate of)
Louisa J.Tucker,deceased.)

Comes now Joseph Ferree executor of the last will and testament of said decedent,and files his petition herein showing that said decedent was formerly the wife of John Ragan. That John Ragan died testate,the owner and in possession of lot number one in block number twenty nine in the town of Danville in Hendricks County in the State of Indiana,except two feet in front on the East side of said lot extending back fifty feet the same width. That after his death said decedent intermarried with William G. Homan,and thereafter brought in this court suit for the construction of the will of said

John Ragan,and that such proceedings were had therein as that the court adjudged that said part of said lot number one was not devised by said will,but descended under the statute of descents an undivided three fourths to said decedent,and the remaining undivided one fourth,subject to the life estate of said decedent,to the heirs of said Abner Ragan: and that thereafter said decedent,her husband joining in the conveyance,conveyed said part of said lot number (No. One (1) in Block) twenty nine in the town of Danville by her warranty deed to one Hiram Storm,and that thereafter said part of said lot number one by divers (Mesne) conveyances came to the ownership of one Nathan J.Scearce,who thereafter died leaving surviving him as his only heirs at law Laura B.Scearce, (and Nellie W. Scearce). That since the death of said decedent,the heirs of said Abner Ragan have brought suit in this court to quiet their title to said undivided one fourth of said part of said lot number one in block number twenty-nine and for partition thereof;and further showing that said Laura B.Scearce and Nellie W.Scearce have served notice upon the grantors in said deed to appear and defend said action or be bound by the judgment that may be rendered therein,with a view to bringing suits at law against the said grantors for the breach of convenants of warranty contained in their respective deeds;And further showing that subject to the approval and confirmation of this court he has entered into an agreement of settlement and compromise by which he is to pay to said heirs of Abner Ragan according to their respective rights and interests,the sum of two hundred and ten dollars as specified in said petition,and receive from said heirs of Abner Ragan who can now be found quit claim deeds conveying all their interests in said part of lot number one,block number twenty nine to Laura B. Scearce and Nellie W.Scearce,and praying this court to authorize him to fully execute said agreement of settlement and compromise,and to pay said sum of two hundred and ten dollars and the costs of said suit so brought by Abner Ragan's heirs against Laura B.Scearce and others,upon receiving quit claim deeds from said heirs to said Laura B.Scearce and Nellie W.Scearce,who can now be found; which petition is in words and figures following,towit:-

To the Honorable The Circuit Court of Hendricks County in the State of Indiana.

The undersigned Joseph Ferree,executor of the last will and testament of said decedent,would respectfully represent and show to this Honorable Court that said decedent was first married to John Ragan,who in his life time was the owner of lot one (1) in block number twenty nine (29) in the town of Danville, county of Hendricks and state of Indiana,except two (2) feet in front on the East side of said lot one (1) extending back fifty (50) feet the same width,and that he died testate,the owner and in possession of said lot one. That after the death of said John Ragan,said decedent intermarried with William G.Homan and thereafter instituted her certain proceeding,in which her said husband William G.Homan joined,in this Honorable Court,to procure a construction of the said will

of said John Ragan. And that such proceedings were had in said cause that it was adjudged that said part of lot number one,block twenty nine in the town of Danville was not devised by said will but passed by the statute of descents,an undivided three fourths to said decedent,and the remaining undivided one fourth,subject to the life estate of said decedent,descended to the heirs of Abner Ragan,the father of said decedent John M.Ragan; and that thereafter said decedent together with her then husband William G.Homan conveyed said portion of said lot one by their warranty deed to Hiram T.Storms,and that thereafter by divers mesne conveyances said lot was conveyed to one Nathan J.Scearce,who has since died leaving as his only heirs at law his widow Laura B.Scearce and his daughter Nellie W.Scearce.

And your petitioner further shows to the court that heretofore towit,on the 27th.day of March,1901,Sarah Hadley and certain other of the heirs of said Abner Ragan,deceased,instituted their certain action at law in this Honorable Court against said Laura B.Scearce and Nellie W.Scearce and the remaining heirsof said Abner Ragan to quiet the title of the heirs of said Abner Ragan ~~to said Abner Ragan~~ to said portion of lot one in block number twenty nine in the town of Danville,and for partition of said lot according to the rights of the respective parties. And that said defendants Laura B.Scearce and Nellie W.Scearce have served notice upon the grantors in the various deeds under and through which they claim said real estate,to appear and defend said action or to be bound by any judgment therein,with the view of thereafter instituting an action against the estate of said decedent for breach of warranty in conveying said portion of said lot to said Hiram Storm.

And your petitioner further shows to the court that subject to the approval and confirmation of this court,he has entered into an agreement with the heirs of said Abner Ragan to pay the sum of two hundred and ten dollars($210.00) and the costs of said proceeding in settlement of said claim,by the terms of which agreement all of said heirs who can be reached execute a quit claim deed to said portion of said lot one in block number nine to said Laura B.Scearce and Nellie W.Scearce,and are to receive their proportion of two hundred and ten dollars,and the remainder of said two hundred and ten dollars is to be paid to said Laura B.Scearce and Nellie W.Scearce or their assigns to be paid to the remaining heirs when they appear. That your petitioner is of the opinion that all things considered,such settlement is for the best interests of all concerned in the estate of said Louisa J.Tucker and that the DePauw University the residuary legatee under the will of said decedent has approved and consented to such settlement.

He therefore prays the court to give him full authority to execute such agreement of settlement and to pay said sum of two hundred and ten dollars and and the costs of said suit as above specified.

Jos.W.Ferree,Executor of the last will and testament

of Louisa J.Tucker,deceased.

State of Indiana
Hendricks County SS:

Joseph Ferree being duly sworn upon his oath says that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Jos.W.Ferree

Subscribed and sworn to before me James A.Downard the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said county and state,this 14" day of March,1903.

(SEAL) My commission expires on the 8" day of May,1904.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 14 day of March,1903.

James A.Downard,Notary Public.

And the court having examined said petition and now being fully advised in the premises,finds that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted.

It is therefore here and now considered,ordered and adjudged by the court that said Joseph Ferree as executor of the last will and testament of said decedent,and he is now and hereby authorized empowered and directed to consumate such agreement of settlement and conpromise of said suit and to pay to the heirs of said Abner Ragan according to their respective rights and interests said sum of two hundred and ten dollars,and pay the costs of said suit of Sarah Hadley and others against Laura B.Scearce and others upon said heirs who can now be found executing and delivering to said executor for delivery to said Laura B.Scearce and Nellie W.Scearce quit claim deeds for all their interests in said lot number one in block number twenty nine aforesaid.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Monday Morning,March 15",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Phillip Raedchen,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of Phillip Raedchen,deceased,late of said county of Hendricks,that on the 14" day of February,1903,letters of administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to Henry J.Rich. That the undersigned took a bond from said Henry J.Rich with Terry O'Donnell surety thereon,in the penalty of $800.00dated and executed on the 14" day of February,1903,the said Henry J.Rich filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of the death of said Phillip Raedchen,deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of Administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Henry J.Rich and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this the 2" day of March,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows; "Examined and approved,the 16" day of March, 1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Tuesday,Morning,March 17",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of) Appointment of Administratrix.
James M.Pierson,deceased.)

Comes now Cora A.Pierson and presents to the court and files an application for letters of administration upon the person and estate of James M. Pierson,deceased. Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application and finding the said Cora A.Pierson to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint her such administratrix upon the filing of bond in the sum of $600.00 with D.H.Thompson as surety thereon;which bond is now duly approved by the court and si as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Cora A.Pierson is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform her duties as such administratrix and she now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said Cora A.Pierson authorizing her to proceed to the excution of her said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the esate)
of Milton Henton,deceased.) No.1799-Land Sale.

Comes George W.Scearce,executor of the last will and testament of Milton Henton,deceased,by Hogate & Clark his attorneys,and presents to the court and files a petition to sell the real estate of said decedent as provided in the said will and testament of said decedent. Said petition is in the words and figures following,to-wit:-

George W.Scearce,Executor of the last will and testament of Milton Henton,deceased,shows to the court that his decedent died on the 30" day of December,1899,and his last will and testament reads as follows:-

"I,Milton Henton,of Danville,Hendricks County in the State of Indiana,do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1st. I give to my beloved wife Sarah Henton all my household goods and kitchen furniture absolutely.

Item 2nd. I want all my just debts and funeral expenses pid out of my estate,as soon as convenient after my decease.

Item 3rd. I will and devise to my executor,to be hereafter named, all the balance of my estate,real,personal and mixed,of all kinds and description and whereever situate,in trust,for the following purposes,viz:-To furnish out of the interest,rents and profits therefrom a full and ample support for my beloved

wife,Sarah Henton,so long as she shall live,and pay her doctor bills,expenses of last sickness and funeral expenses;and if the income,interest,rents and profits shall not be sufficient to furnish my wife such a support,and pay her doctor bills,expense of last sickness and funeral expenses,then I want said executor to use such portion of the principal of my estate,or sell real estate for that purpose,as will furnish such comfortable support,pay doctor bills,expense of last sickness and funeral expenses for my said wife.

Item 4th. I direct my Executor to erect a monument at my grave,costing not to exceed one hundred dollars,($100.00),that shall mark the last resting place of both myself and wife,and have inscribed on said monument a suitable inscription of the birth and death of myself and wife.

Item.5th. After the death of my said wife I want my said Executor to sell all my real estate at private sale,on such terms and conditions as shall be fixed by the circuit court.Said real estate is fully described in the devise to me by the Last Will and Testament of my father,William Henton,recorded in Will Record No.3 of the records in the Office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court,and by deed from William Henton to me dated April 9th.1874,and recorded in Deed Record No.43 page 207 of the records in the Recorder's Office of Hendricks County,Indiana. And the proceeds arising from the sale of said real estate,and all the personal estate remaining after the death of my wife,including money on hand,and proceeds arising from the sale of personal property,if any,I want divided into three equal parts,and said parts paid out as follows:- To my sister Eliza J.Waterous,or her heirs,one part. To Richard F.Hathaway,or his heirs,one part. To Harley A.Hall,or his heirs,one part. But before any division is made I want all the provisions of the third item of this will complied with.

Item 6th. I hereby nominate and appoint my friend George W.Scearce, Executor of this may last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 24th.day of February, 1898,

Milton Henton.

Signed by the said Milton Henton in our presence,and declared by him at the time to be his last will and testament;and signed by us as witnesses at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other,this 24th.day of February,1898.

James L.Clark,

Enoch G.Hogate."

which will was duly admitted to probate and proven on the 8th.day of January,1900 in the Hendricks Circuit Court,and is recorded in Will Record No.5 page 194.

And the Executor shows to the court that Sarah Henton,wife and widow of said testator also departed this life on the 27 day of February,1903,having had her support,maintenance,doctor,funeral,and expenses of last sickness paid out of the estate of said testator,as mentioned in Item 3 of said Will as above shown.

And the Executor shows to the court that the real estate mentioned in the 5th.Item of the Will of decedent,is described as follows,to-wit:-

A part of the West half of the north east quarter of Section nine(9)

township fifteen (15) north,in range one(1) West,described as follows,to-wit:- Commencing at a point south 31 1/2 degrees west from the north east corner of the west half of the north east quarter of section nine (9) township fifteen (15) north,in range one (1) west,25 rods and 20 links from said corner of said half quarter;thence north 70 1/2 degrees West 10 rods;thence south 37 degrees west 43 rods and 16 links;thence south 70 1/2 degrees east 10 rods; thence north 37 degrees east 43 rods and 16 links to the beginning containing 2 acres and 110 rods more or less.

Also a part of the West half of the north east quarter of section nine (9) township fifteen (15) north in range one (1) West,beginning 30 rods and 16 links south of the north half mile stone;thence east 45 rods;thence south 37 degrees west 26 rods and 5 links;thence south 70 1/2 degrees east 10 rods to the centre of the Danville and Greencastle Road; thencesouth 16 rods and 4 links; thence west 35 rods and 19 links to west boundary line of said west half;thence north 39 rods and 24 links to the beginning,estimated to contain 9 acres more or less,all in Hendricks County,Indiana.

And the Executor shows to the court that all events have happened, times elapsed and contingencies met,when,according to the terms of the will said real estate was directed to be sold and the proceeds distributed.

Wherefore he prays the court for an order for the sale of said real estate at private sale,on such terms as to notice,time of payment and security as the court may direct.

Geo.W.Scearce,Executor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March,1903.

(SEAL) Enoch G.Hogate,Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov.8,1904.

And at the same time the said Executor brings into open court and files the appraisement of said real estate from which it appears that the same was appraised by J.W.Tinder and S.W.Williams two reputable householders and free holders of Hendricks County,Indiana,not of kin to any of the heirs of said decedent,from which it appears that said real estate was appraised in parcels as follows:- Parcel No.1 was appraised at $125.00 per acre,Parcel No.2 was appraised at $100.00 per acre,and Parcel No.3 was appraised at $1800.00. Said appraisement is in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said George W.Scearce brings into court and tenders a bond in the sum of $5600.00 with J.W.Tinder and S.W.Williams as his sureties, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties in and about the sale of said real estate,and the faithful accounting of the moneys arising ~~arising~~ therefrom. Said bond is approved by the court and reads as follows:-(Here Insert)

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that the said Executor proceed to sell at private sale,in parcels,as appraised,the following real estate in Hendricks County in the State of Indiana,to-wit:-

A part of the west half of the north east quarter of section 9 township 15 north in range one (1) west and bounded as follows:- Beginning at a point 30 rods and 16 links south from the north line,and 45 rods east from the west line of said half quarter; thence west with the section bearing 9 rods and 16 links;thence south 23 rods and 20 links;thence north 39 degrees east 43 rods and 16 links to a point that is south 31 1/2 degrees west 25 rods and 20 links from the north east corner of said half quarter;thence north 70 1/2 degrees west 10 rods;thence south 37 degrees west to the place of beginning, cotaining 3.66 acres more or less.

Also the following real estate in said county and state:- Part of the west half of the north east quarter of section 9 township 15 north in range one (1) west,as follows:- Commencing 30 rods and 16 links south of the centre of said section nine (9); thence east 35 rods and 19 links;thence south 39 rods and 24 links;thence west 35 rods and 19 links;thence north 39 rods and 24 links to the beginning. And if said real estate will not sell for the sum the same is appraised in the parcels as appraised,but will sell for a better sum together,or any two or more parcels together then the said Executor is ordered to sell the same in bulk. And before selling said real estate the said Executor is ordered to give three weeks notice in some newspaper published in this county of the time,terms and conditions of sale and by posting up notices in at least ten public places of the time and terms of sale.

And said executor is ordered to sell the same for one third cash in hand on the day of sale,one third in twelve months and the remainder in eighteen months from the day of sale,the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date waiving relief from valuation and appraisement laws and secured by a mortgage on the real estate so sold.And if said real estate should not be sold on the day set for the sale thereof,the sale will be continued from day to day until the same is sold.

Laura B.Hardin)
vs.) Claim allowed at $594.03.
Estate of William)
P.Hardin,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel,and by agreement of both parties this claim is transferred to the issue docket of this court.

And now this cause is submitted to the court for trial and finding.And the court having heard the evidence in said cause,and being fully advised and informed in the premises the court finds for the plaintiff.That there is due her the sum of $594.03 from said estate.

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the court that the plaintiff herein,Laura B.Hardin,recover of and from the estate of William P.Hardin, deceased,the sum of Five hundred and ninety-four dollars and three cents ($594.03) together with her costs and charges in and about this claim,laid out and expended and

taxed at dollars and cents.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Wednesday Morning,March 18",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Josephus C.Simmons,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks county,in the state of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of Josephus C. Simmons,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 23" day of February,1903, the will of said decedent was admitted to probate and proven by the testimony of James O.Kirkham,one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and letters of administration with the will annexed were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such clerk,to Everett R.Robards.

That the undersigned took a bond from said Everett R.Robards with James O.Kirkham and Geo.W.Brill surety thereon,in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars,dated and executed on the 23rd.day of February,1903,the said Everett R.Robards filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said Josephus C.Simmons,deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration with the will annexed in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Everett R.Robards and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 2" day of March,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows,to-wit:-"Examined and approved,the 18" day of March,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Mar. 21, 1903, Deed of Mortgage, Clerk's file 68.14, Thos. J. Cofer, Judge, giving notice of order of Court directing payment to Washington Gregg.

Tursday Morning,March 19",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Mary J.Crawford,deceased.)

Comes now Washington Gregg and presents to the court and files a petition asking the court to order the clerk of this court to pay to him certain moneys now in the hands of said clerk,which was turned over to the clerk of this court by the said Washington Gregg as administrator of said estate.Said petition is in the words and figures following,to-wit:-

Comes now Washington Gregg,and shows to the Court that in his final report,as administrator of said estate he paid into the hands of Mell C. Masten,who was at that time the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court,$68.14 for the benefit of James M.Gregg Dibble,which sum is now in the hands of Zim E. Dougan,the present clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court.He further shows to the court,that the said James M.Gregg Dibble is now dead and that he left surviving him as his heirs and only heirs at law,J.P.Dibble Sr.,J.P.Dibble Jr.,and Caroline F.D.Griffith. He also shows to the court a power of attorney from all of said heirs last named,authorizing him to receipt for the said amount of $68.14 now in the hands of the clerk of said Hendricks Circuit Court,and he now prays the court for an order authorizing said clerk to pay said money over to him and take his receipt therefor.

Washington Gregg.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19" day of March,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the court having examined said petition and power of attorney and being fully advised and informed in the premises approves said petition and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Ordered as prayed for herein.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that the clerk of this court pay o ver to the said Washington Gregg the said amount of $68.14 and take his receipt therefor.

Mary J.Hufford,Carrie Garner,)
Joel V.Hufford,Edgar Hufford,)
and John T.Hufford.)
vs) No. 1801.
George F.Hufford.)

Comes now the above named plaintoffs and file their complaint in this cause which complaint is sa follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And upon the affidavit of Otis E.Gulley accompanying said

complaint,it is ordered by the court that the clerk of this court issue notices to the above named defendant to be published in a newspaper of general circulation prinetd and published at the capitol of the State of Indiana,and also in a newspaper printed and published in Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana.

And thereupon the clerk of this court issued the notices as above ordered and this cause is set for hearing on the second day of the May Term,1903,of the Hendricks Circuit Court,the same being the fifth day of May,1903.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Friday Morning,March 20",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Fern Jackson,a minor.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court,in the matter of the heir of Roswell P.& Maggie Jackson,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 24" day of February,1903,Letters of Guardianship on the person and estate of Fern Jackson aged 13 years were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to The Danville Trust Company without bond,the said Danville Trust Company filed an affidavit showing the amount of personal property of the probable value of $150.00.

The the undersigned thereupon issued such Letters of Guardianship in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Danville Trust Company,and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court,this 2" day of March,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk Circuit Court Hendricks County.

And the Court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and Approved the 20" day of March,1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate)
of Jesse F.Elrod,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks County, in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of Jesse F.Elrod,deceased,late of said county of Hendricks,that on the 20" day of February,1903,the will of said decedent was admitted to probate and proven by the testimony of S.Hunt one of the subscribing witnesses thereto,and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and approval by this court,this 2" day of March,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk Circuit Court Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 20" day of March,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge. "

In the matter of the estate)
of Susan A.Walters,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to the Court in the matter of the estate of Susan A.Walters,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 28" day of February, 1903,the will of said Susan A.Walters was duly admitted to probate and proven by the testimony of Rebecca J.Bland,one of the subscribing witnesses thereto,and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.

All of which is respectfullt submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 2" day of March,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 20" day of March, L903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge"

In the matter of the estate)
of Vernon Brown,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of Vernon Brown,deceased,late of said county of Hendricks,that on the 27" day of February, 1903,Letters of Administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned as such clerk,to William Wilson.

That the undersigned took a bond from said William Wilson with G.T. Pattison and John M.Wall surety thereon,in the penalty of $100.00dated and executed on the 27" day of February,1903,the said William Wilson filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said Vernon Brown,deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of Administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said William Wilson and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.

All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 2" day of March,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 20" day of March,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate)
of Omer Spears,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks County,in the sate of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of

Omer Spears,deceased,late of said county of Hendricks,that on the 26" day of February,1903,letters of administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such clerk,to R.K.Spears.That the undersigned took a bond from said R.K.Spears with Joseph B.Homan surety thereon,in the penalty of $2500.00,dated and executed on the 26" day of February,1903 the said R.K.Spears filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said Omer Spears, deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said R.K.Spears and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.

All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 2" day of March,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved the 20" day of March,1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate of)
James W.Hamrick,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks county,in the state of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of James W.Hamrick,deceased,late of said county of Hendricks,that on the 24" day of February,1903,the will of said decedent was admitted to probate and proven by the testimony of Wm.C.Osborne,one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and letters testamentary were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to Margaret M.Hamrick.

That the undersigned took a bond from the said Margaret M. Hamrick with Alfred L.Walters and Joseph B.Homan surety thereon,in the penalty of $500.00,dated and executed on the 24" day of February,1903,the said Margaret M.Hamrick filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said James W.Hamrick,deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters testamentary in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Margaret M.Hamrick and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court,this 2" day of March,1903. Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 20" day of March,1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Charles & Ella McCrory,minors.) Current Report.

Comes now Elmer E.McCrory,guardian of the person and estate of Charles & Ella McCrory,minor heirs of Washington & Sarah McCrory,deceased, and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian as to Charles McCrory he is chargeable in the sum of $601.27 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $73.05 leaving a balance in his hands as guardian of said Charles in the sum of $528.22. He further shows to the court that as guardian of Ella McCrory he is chargeable in the sum of $92.09 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $5.00 leaving a balance in his hands as guardian of said Ella in the sum of $87.09.

He now asks that this report be approved,and that the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein be and the same is continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Saturday,March 21",1903,and 18" day of March Term,1903.

Saturday Morning March 21",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Oliver P.Haynes,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now the administrator of the estate of Oliver P.Haynes, deceased,and files his report showing that the entire estate of said decedent does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars in value and that said decedent left surviving him Emma Haynes,his widow who is entitled to a share in said estate and demands that said property be set off to her as such widow,which report is in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert) And said petition being sworn to by the administrator and the Court being fully advised in the premises finds that the facts set forth in said petition are true and it is therefore adjudged and decreed by the court that all the title,right and interest of said decedent in said estate at his death as set forth in the inventory and appraisement filed by said administrator,be,and the same is hereby vested in the said Emma Haynes, widow of Oliver P.Haynes,and she is hereby given the exclusive right to take possession of said property,to sell the same and use it in any way she may deem proper as her individual property;said administrator is ordered to deliver to her all of said property and the letters of administration heretofore granted in said estate are hereby revoked.

It is also adjudged that said property shall be liable for the expenses of administration to date.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Monday,March 23",1903,and 19" day of March Term,1903.

Monday Morning,March 23",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

William E.Patterson,Admr. of the)
Estate of Thomas W.McCaslin,deceased.)
vs) Land Sale.
Louie McCaslin,Carl T.McCaslin,Della)
Ruse,Pearl McCaslin,Shildes T.McCaslin)
and Joseph B.Homan.)

Comes now the above named administrator by Brill & Harvey,his attorneys, and files his verified report of the sale of the real estate of Thomas W.McCaslin, deceased,mentioned in these proceedings,and which report is in words and figures following,to-wit:-

The undersigned administrator of said estate to-wit:-Theestate of Thomas W.McCaslin,deceased,respectfully reports to the court that pursuant to the order of this court heretofore made and entered of record he gave notice,as required by law,by publication and notice by posting proofs of which with copies of said notices annexed are filed herewith that he would sell the lands of said decedent in the following described real estate,to-wit:-

The north west quarter of the north east quarter of section 16,township 16,north of range 1 east containing 40 acres more or less,at private sale at the law office of Brill & Harvey in the town of Danville,Indiana,on the 2nd.day of March,1903, on the terms prescribed in said order. And on said day he offered said land for sale at private sale to the highest bidder,but not receiving satisfactory bids on said day, he continued to offer the same for sale under the terms aforesaid at the same place until the 11" day of March,1903,whereupon Louie McCaslin,Carl T.McCaslin,Della Ruse, Pearl McCaslin,and Shildes T.McCaslin did bid therefor the sum of $1800.00 and that being equal to the appraisement and being the highest and best bid offered therefor I then and there sold the same to said purchasers,and said purchasers paid me down in cash the full purchase price of said real estate and I sold the same to said purchasers freed from the lien of the defendant,Joseph B.Homan,mortgagee,as set out in the proceedings. And the undersigned shows to the court said cash and prays that said sale may be confirmed and asks for an order to convey said land.

William E.Patterson,administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11" day of March,1903.

Geo.C.Harvey,Notary Public.

My commision expires Mar,7,'05. (SEAL)

And the court being sufficiently informed and advised in the premises and having interrogated the administrator in reference thereto,and the said administrator having exhibited to the court the full purchase price for said real estate,said report

of sale is now approved in all things.

And now comes said administrator and presents to the court his administrator's deed,conveying said real estate mentioned in the report to Carl T.McCaslin,Della Ruse,Pearl McCaslin and Shildes T.McCaslin as tenants in common.

And the court having examined said deed and being fully advised and informed in the premises now approves said deed in all things and endorses the same in these words " Examined and approved in open court this 23" day of March,1903, Thomas J.Cofer,Judge,H.C.C."

And now said administrator is ordered to deliver said deed to said purchasers as evidence of their title,which is accordingly done in open court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Tuesday Morning,March 23",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
John S.Woodward,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Alvin Woodward,administrator of the estate of John S.Woodward, deceased,by Adams & McCormick,his attorneys,and shows to the court and files an affidavit of Julian D.Hogate,editor of The Republican,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation,printed and published in the county of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 9" day of October,1902,and the last on the 16" day of October,1902.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) And he also files the affidavit of Thad S.Adams,from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house of Hendricks County on the 7" day of October,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard. And after examining said report and being fully advised and informed in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 7" day of October,1902,and by an endorsement in writing on the abck thereof was set for hearing on the 3" day of November,1902.The court also finds said administrator chargeable in the sum of $3227.28 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum. The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Wednesday Morning,March 25",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Tilghman Ruark,administrator of the estate of Eliza McKenzie,deceased. vs. Sarah Heavenridge,Eugenia M.Bacon, Alvin Moudy,Charles Moudy & Elizabeth Duncan.) Land Sale.

Comes now Tilghman Ruark,administrator of the above estate,by Brill & Harvey,his attorneys,and files his report of sale of the real estate of said decedent as follows:-

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Eliza McKenzie, deceased,respectfully shows to the court,that pursuant to the order of the court heretofore made,in these premises,offered for sale at private sale to the highest bidder under the terms and conditions of said order for cash,and he continued to offer the same for sale under said terms and order until the 25" day of March, 1903,at which time,Emma Miller did bid therefor the sum of $400.00,said Emma Miller then and there tendered to me in cash the full purchase price of said land;and that being the highest and best bid offered therefor,I sold the same to said purchaser and accepted said cash.

I now present to the court,for the court's approval together with this report my administrator's deed to said purchaser conveying to her the following described real estate,to-wit:-Lot 70 except 25 feet across the south end thereof in the Town of Stilesville,Hendricks County,Indiana.

He therefore asks the court to approve said deed and for an order to deliver the same to the said purchaser as evidence of her title.

T.R.Ruark,Admr.

Subscribed and sworn to this 25" day of March,A.D.1903.

Geo.C.Harvey,Notary Public. (SEAL)

My commission expires March 7",1905.

And the court being fully advised and informed in the premises and having examined said report now approves and confirms the same in all things.

And now said administrator presents to the court his administrator's Deed,conveying the lands described in his said report to the purchaser named therein for the court's examination and approval. And the court having examined said deed approves the same and endorses thereon these words"Examined and approved in open court this 25" day of March,A.D.1903,Thomas J.Cofer,Judge H.C.C. and orders said deed delivered to the purchaser as evidence of his title which is accordingly done in open court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Kate V.Cooper,a minor.) Current Report.

Comes now John S.Ragan,guardian of the person and estate of Kate V.Cooper minor heir of William B.Cooper,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $813.49 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $21.04 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $792.45.

He now asks that this report be approved and that the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein be and the same is continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Thursday,March 26",1903,and 22" day of March Term,1903.

Thursday Morning,March 26",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Olebia E.Fisher,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Comes now Morton Foster and presents to the court and files an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Olebia E.Fisher, deceased. Said application is as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application,and finding the said Morton Foster to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration,does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $100.00 with Geo.W.Brill and Charles Fisher as surety thereon which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert).

And now the said Morton Foster is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a cop y of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said Morton Foster authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Friday,March 27",1903,and 23" day of March Term,1903.

Friday Morning,March 27",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Layton,Harry & Roy Bradford,minors.) Appointment of Guardian.

Comes now Joseph E.Prewitt and presents to the court and files a written request of Layton,Harry & Roy Bradford minor heirs over the age of 14 years wherein they ask that the said Joseph E.Prewitt be appointed as their guardian.Said request is as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minors.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application and finding the said Joseph E.Prewitt to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said guardianship does now appoint him such guardian upon the filing of bond in the sum of $1600.00 with Taylor Reagan and Chas.M.Havens as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Joseph E.Prewitt is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such guardian,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of guardianship are duly issued to the said Joseph E. Prewitt authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Saturday Morning,March 28",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

John H.Page,Administrator of)
the estate of John Davidson,deceased.)
vs.) Land Sale.
William F.Davidson,Samuel P.Davidson,)
Colonel J.Davidson,Mary Davidson,)
Ida E.Baker,Daisey A.Kersey and)
Joseph B.Homan.)

Comes now the undersigned,administrator of said estate,and respectfully reports to the court that pursuant to the order of this court heretofore made and entered of Record,he gave notice as required by law by publication in "The North Salem Herald," a weekly newspaper of general circulation,printed and published in Hendricks County in the State of Indiana;proof of which publication is hereby filed and is in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert) and by posting notices of said sale at five public places in Eel River Township, Hendricks County,Indiana,in which said real estate is located,proofs of which posting with copies of said notice annexed and filed herewith,and are in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert) that he would sell the real estate of said decedent or so much thereof as would be necessary to make assets for the payments of debts and liabilities of said estate. Said real estate being described as follows,to-wit:-The South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section 10 Township 16 North of Range 2 West,40 acres,at public auction at the furniture store of J.F.Davis,at North Salem,Indiana,on the 14th day of March,1902,on the terms described in said order and at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M.of said day he offered a part of said South East quarter of Section 10 Township 16 North of Range 2 West,and bounded as follows,to-wit:- Beginning at the South East corner of said quarter quarter and running thence North on the East line thereof 19 chains and 90 links to the North East corner thereof,thence west on the North line thereof 15 chains and 7 2/3 links to a stone,thence South parallel with the East line of said quarter quarter 19 chains and 90 links to the South line thereof,thence East 15 chains and 7 2/3 links to the place of beginning,estimated to contain 30 acres, for sale at public auction to the highest bidder;whereupon William F.Davidson and Lotie B.Davidson his wife did bid therefor the sum of eighteen hundred dollars ($1800),that being more than two thirds of the appraisement and they being the highest bidders,the same was openly struck off to them for cash. And the undersigned administrator now produces said money and prays that said sale may be confirmed,and asks an order to convey said land.

John H.Page,Administrator.

Saturday,March 28",1903,and 24" day of March Term,1903.

State of Indiana,

Hendricks County,SS:

Above report subscribed and sworn to by John H.Page,administrator before me this 28" day of March,1903.

(SEAL) John W.Trotter,Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan.15",1907.

And the court having examined said report and being fully advised in the premises,finds that said report ought to be approved.It is therefore ordered,adjudged, and decreed by the Court,that said report of sale be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said administrator is ordered to report to the Court for examination and approval a deed of conveyance to the purchaser for the land so purchased by them of this administrator.

And now the said administrator comes and in obedience to the order of the Court presents to the Court for approval a deed of conveyance for the land so purchased by him,said land being described as follows,to-wit:-A part of the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section 10 Township 16 North of Range 2 West and bounded as follows,to-wit:- Beginning at the South East corner of said quarter quarter and running thence North on the East line thereof 19 chains and 90 links to the North East corner thereof,thence West on the North line thereof 15 chains and 7 2/3 links to a stone,thence South parallel with the East line of said quarter quarter 19 chains and 90 links to the South line thereof,thence East 15 chains and 7 2/3 links to the place of beginning estimated to contain 30 acres. And the Court having examined said deed and being fully advised in the premises approves said deed and endorses his approval thereon in these words "Examined and approved in open court and ordered delivered to the purchasersas an evidence of their title this 28th.day of March,1903. T.J.Cofer,Judge."

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Monday Morning,March 30",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the Trusteeship)
of Kenneth Downard Hall,a minor.) Appointment of Trustee.

Comes now James A.Downard and presents to the court and files a petition asking the court to appoint him trustee for Kenneth Downard Hall,minor heir of Erie C.Hall, deceased, late of Vanderburg County,Indiana. Said petition being in the words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert) Copy fol.

And the court having examined said petition and being fully advised in the premises,and finding the said James A.Downard to be a proper person to be intrusted with said trust,does now appoint him such Trustee upon the filing of bond in the sum of $2,000.00 with C.H.Downard and Joseph W.Ferree as sureties thereon, which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows:-(Here Insert) And now the said James A.Downard is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such Trustee,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(here Insert)

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the said James A.Downard be and he is hereby appointed Trustee for the said Kenneth Downard Hall,and as such Trustee he is ordered to take charge of the property of his said ward and proceed to the execution of his said trust.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Jonathan O'Dell,of unsound mind.) Appointment of Guardian.

Comes now the Danville Trust Company,by Mord Carter its secretary and asks that it be appointed as guardian for said Jonathan O'Dell,of unsound mind. And the court being fully advised in the premises now appoints said Trust Company as said guardian,without bond as the law directs.

And now Letters of Guardianship are duly issued to said Danville Trust Company authorizing it to proceed to the execution of its trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Tuesday Morning,March 31",1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of) Final Report.
Andrew J.Bowen,deceased.)

Comes now Georgiana Bowen and presents to the court as administrator of said estate,and shows to the court and files an affidavit of William A.King,editor of the Hendricks County Gazette,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 15" day of January, 1903 and the last on the 22nd.day of January,1903. Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) And she also files the affidavit of John C.Taylor,from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the Court House of said County on the 9" day of January,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert)And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 9" day of January,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 31" day of January,1903.The court also finds said administratrix chargeable in the sum of $4116.45 and is entitled to credits on her vouchers filed herein in the sum of $4444.34 leaving a balance due her in the sum of $327.89.She further shows to the court that she has been reimbursed by the heirs of said estate in the sum of $327.89 the amount she had expended over the amount received.The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore,ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled and said administratrix is fully and finally discharged from her bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

And court adjourned until none o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Wednesday Morning,April 1st.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

George T.Clark,Administrator of the)
Estate of William T.Clark,deceased.)
vs.) Land Sale.
Amanda Salsman,Marquis L.Clark,John)
W.Clark,George T.Clark,James G.Clark)
& Albert O.Clampitt.)

Comes now George T.Clark,administrator and petitioner in the above entitled matter by Brill & Harvey his attorneys and files his report of the sale of the real estate of his said decedent in this matter which report is in words and figures following,to-wit:-

The undersigned administrator of said estate respectfully reports to the court that pursuant to the order of this court heretofore made and entered of record he gave notice,as required by law by publication and posting,proofs of which with copies of said notices annexed are filed herewith,that he would sell the interest of said decedent in the following described Real Estate,to-wit:

The north east quarter of the north east quarter of section 36, Township 14 north of range 2 west,containing 40 acres more or less.

Also 20 acres off of and across the west end of the north half of the north west fractional quarter of section 31 Township 14 north of range 1 west

A part of the south west quarter of the south east quarter of section 25 Township 14 north of Range 2 west,bounded and described as follows. Commencing 25 rods north of the south west corner of the said south east quarter section,and running thence north 19 rods;thence east 80 rods;thence south 19 rods;thence west 80 rods to the place of beginning,containing 9-1/2 acres more or less,and containing in the entire tract 69-1/2 acres more or less,at private sale at the law office of Brill & Harvey in the town of Danville,Hendricks County,Indiana on the 6" day of March,1903,on the terms prescribed in said order. And on said day he offered said land for sale at private sale to the highest bidder,but not receiving satisfactory bid on said day,he continued to offer the same for sale under the terms aforesaid at the same place until the 1st.day of April whereupon David F.Bodenhamer did bid therefor the sum of $3630.00 and that being more than the appraised value,and being the highest and best bid offered therefor,I then and there sold the same to said purchaser;and said purchaser did on the 1st.day of April,1903,pay to me in cash the full purchase price for said real estate,I then and there reserving the lease-hold of said premises until September 1st.,1903 and sold the same to said purchaser subject to a lease to Lawrence Buis and Martin Salsman,expiring September,1st.,1903;and on

the said 1st.day of April,1903,said purchaser paid to me in cash the said sum of $3630.00 for said real estate.

And the undersigned now shows to the court the said cash and prays that said sale may be confirmed and asks an order to convey said land.

George T.Clark,Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st.day of April,1903,

Geo.C.Harvey,Notary Public.

My commission expires March 7th.1905.

And also shows his proofs of notice as follows:-(Here Insert)Showing notice as ordered in these proceedings.

And the court having examined said report and being fully advised in the premises approves the same and confirms said sale and orders said administrator to execute to the purchaser, David F.Bodenhamer a proper deed of conveyance to said real estate described in the above report.

And now comes said administrator and presents to the court for the court's approval,his Administrator's Deed to said real estate,above described,conveying the same to the purchaser,David F.Bodenhamer,and which Deed the court duly examined and endorses thereon these words "Examined and approved in open court this 1st.day of April,1903, Thomas J.Cofer,Judge H.C.C."

And now said Administrator is ordered to deliver said deed to said purchaser as evidence of the said purchaser's title which is accordingly done in open court.

In the matter of the estate)
of Omer Spears,deceased.) Order to distribute property.

Comes now R.K.Spears,administrator of Omer Spears,deceased,in his own proper person and by Brill & Harvey his attorneys and file his petition herein,praying the court for an order directing him to make distribution of the goods and etc.appraised as belonging to said estate among the heirs,and to dispense with a public sale of the personal property;which petition is in the words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the court being sufficiently advised in the premises,finds,that the prayer of said petition should be granted and that it would be to the best interests of said estate to permit the heirs thereof to divide said personal property among themselves as prayed in said petition.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that R.K.Spears administrator of the estate of Omer Spears,deceased,make fair and equitable distribution of said personal goods,inventoried in said estate,setting over to R.K.Spears,1/2 thereof in value and to Arthur Spears 1/4 thereof in value;and to Delia Dean 1/4 thereof in value,and that he do not offer said property at public sale.

And when said property is so distributed that he shall take the receipt of each of said heirs for their respective amounts.

Wednesday,April 1st.,1903,and 27th,day of March Term,1903.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Etta May Surber,a minor.) Final Report.

Comes now Alexander A.Surber,guardian of the person and estate of Etta May Surber,minor heir of David E.Surber,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $182.94 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum. He further shows to the court that his said ward is of the age of 19 years and has married a man of the full age of 21 years and that he has made full and final settlement with them.

He now asks that this report be approved and that he be fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said guardian be and he is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.t omorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Thursday,April 2nd.,1903,and 28th.,day of March Term,1903.

Thursday Morning,April 2nd.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Allen M.& Schuyler Heavenridge,minors) Appointment of guardian,

Comes now Harrison Gentry and presents to the court and files an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of Allen M.& Schuyler Heavenridge minor heirs of Frank and Bethena Heavenridge,deceased.

And the court having examined said application and finding the said Harrison Gentry to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said guardianship does now appoint him such guardian upon the filing of bond in the sum of $1,000.00 with Richard T.Stringer and Otis E.Gulley as surety thereon which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Harrison Gentry is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such guardian and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here INsert)

And now letters of guardianship are duly issued to the said Harrison Gentry authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Friday Morning, April 3rd., 1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Hon. Thomas J. Cofer, Judge.

Mary E. McCurdy)
vs.) No. 1724.
Julia A. Towles et al.)

Be it remembered, that the above entitled cause came on for hearing in the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 20" day of October, 1902, the same being the 43rd. Judicial day of the September Term, 1902, of said court.

Thereupon at the request and consent of both parties to said cause Louella A. Kain was by the court appointed as the official short-hand reporter for the court to take and report in shorthand the evidence given in said cause; and said Louella A. Kain was duly appointed and sworn to act and thereupon did act as such short-hand reporter, and as such, took down in short-hand a true, full and complete verbatim report of all of the evidence given and offered by the parties in said cause, and all of the objections thereto, rulings of the Court thereon, and all of the exceptions thereto.

And be it further remembered that the following is a full, true and complete verbatim long-hand transcript thereof, viz: (Here Insert)

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Comes now Louella A. Kain, the official short-hand reporter heretofore duly appointed and sworn in said cause and files the long-hand transcript of the evidence in said cause, including her certificate thereto.

Comes now the proponents of said will, Julia A. Towles and Eddie E. Tinder and file their bill of exceptions in said cause, including the aforesaid official stenographer's long-hand transcript of the evidence in said cause heretofore filed herein, which said bill of exceptions is in the words and figures following, to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M. tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Saturday Morning, April 4th., 1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Hon. Thomas J. Cofer, Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Martin Mullen, of unsound mind.) Current Report.

Comes now Sarah Mullen, guardian of the person and estate of Martin Mullen of unsound mind and presents to the court and files a report of her doings as such guardian; wherein she shows to the court that as such guardian she is chargeable in the sum of $2025.00 and is entitled to credits on her vouchers filed herein in the sum of $1960.54 leaving a balance in her hands as such guardian in the sum of $64.46. She further shows to the court that her said ward is unable to do work of any kind; that he is her brother and that she has feed and clothed him, and kept him at her own home. She now asks the court that she be allowed the sum of $64.46 the amount now in her hands as such guardian for the said servises rendered by her.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved and that said guardian ought to be allowed the amount of $64.46 now in her hands as such guardian for the servises rendered her said ward.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed, and that said guardian be allowed said sum of $64.46 and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

In the matter of the estate of)
Mennard V. Canary, deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Mary Canary, administratrix of the estate of Mennard V. Canary, deceased, and presents to the court and files an affidavit of Julian D. Hogate, editor of The Republican a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession, the first of which notices was published on the 25" day of December, 1902, and the last on the 1" day of January, 1903. Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) She also files the affidavit of Wallace D. Trotter, from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house of Hendricks County on the 20" day of December, 1902. Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard. And after examining said report and being fully advised and onformed in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 20" day of December, 1902, and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 12" day of January, 1903. The court also finds said administratrix chargeable in the sum of $1016.60 and is entitled to credits on her vouchers filed herein in the same sum. The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said fin al report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled and said administratrix is ful ly and finally discharged from her bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Monday Morning April 6th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Martha J.Lytle,deceased.) Order to pay out Funds.

(See Receipt in O.B. 23 p. 14)

Come now Everette E.Davis and Schuyler C.Davis,minor heirs of the estate of Martha J.Lytle,deceased,and present to the court and file an application asking the court to order the clerk of this court to pay to them certain funds now in the hands of said clerkfor their benefit. Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application,and being fully advised in the premises finds that the amount due said minors from said estate is less than $100.00.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the clerk of this court be and he is hereby authorized to pay to said minor heirs the amount due them from said estate and take their receipts therefor.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Tuesday,April 7th.,1903,and 32nd.day of March Term,1903.

Tuesday Morning,April 7th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Rebecca Kime,deceased.)

Comes now William L.Dewees,administrator herein and files his petition to compound a certain claim of said estate held against Thomas Mendenhall;which said petition is in the following words:-(Here Insert)

And the court being advised in said matter orders and directs said administrator to compound said claim upon the terms proposed in said petition.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Wednesday,April 8th.,1903, and 33rd. day of March Term,1903.

Wednesday morning,April 8th.1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment,

Present Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of)
Elizabeth Pigg,deceased.) Final Accounting:

Comes now John W.Pigg,administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Pigg,deceased,by Otis E.Gulley,his attorney,and shows to the Court and files the affidavit of Bert Pace,editor of the North Salem Herald a public weekly Newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Hendricks,State of Indiana,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said news paper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 31st. day of October,1902, and the last on the 7th. day of November,1902, and which affidavit is in the words and figures as follows,to wit: (Here Insert)

And he also files the affidavit of Otis E.Gulley,from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the Court House in the town of Danville,Indiana,on the 29th. day of October,1902, and which said affidavit reads as follows:(H.I.)

And now the final settlement report herein comes on to heard,and after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises,the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the clerk's office of this court on the 29th.day of October,1902,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 22nd. day of November,1902.

The court also finds said administrator chargeable with the sum of $3643.40 and that he is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum. The court finds said report in all things true and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is in all things approved and the acts of the said administrator herein duly confirmed.Said Estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court.

And Court Adjourned Until 9:00 O'clock A.M.Tomorrow,

Record Read And Signed In Open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Thursday,April 9th.,1903, and 34th. day of March Term,1903

Thursday morning,April 9th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment,

Present Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In The Matter of the Estate of) Final Accounting:
Reuben J.Foster,deceased.)

Come now Isaac W.and David Foster,administrators of the Estate of Reuben J.Foster,deceased,by Brill & Harvey,their attorneys, and show to the Court and file an affidavit of William A.King,editor of the Hendricks County Gazette,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks successively,the first of which notices was published on the 8th. day of January,1903, and the last on the 15th. day of January 1903,which said affidavit reads as follows,to wit:-(Here Insert).

They also file the affidavit of George W.Brill,from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the Court House in Hendricks County,Indiana,on the 3rd. day of January,1903,and which said affidavit is as follows,to wit:-(Here Insert).

And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard; and after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises,the Court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court on the 3rd. day fo January,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 23rd. day of January,1903.

The Court also finds said administrators chargeable with the sum of $5114.34 and that he is entitled to credits on their vouchers filed in the same sum.

The Court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed;said estate is now finally declared settled and said administrators are fully and finally discharged from their bond and trust herein.

All of which is finally ordered and adjudged by the Court.

And Court Adjourned Until 9:00 O'clock A.M.Tomorrow.
Record Read And Signed In Open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

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Friday,April 10th.1903, and 35th. day of March Term,1903.

Friday morning,April 10th.1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment,

Present Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of) No. 1795: Report of Sale of Real Estate:
William Phillips,deceased.)

Comes now Sarah F.Phillips,Administratrix of the Estate of William Phillips,deceased,and reports the sale of certain real estate of said decedent,pursuant to an order of this Court,to James Haworth,which report is as follows, to wit:-

The undersigned Administratrix of said estate respectfully reports to the Court that pursuant to the order of this Court heretofore made and entered of record she gave notice as required by law by publication and posting-proof of which with copies of said notices annexed are filed herewith,that she would sell the interest of said decedent in the following described real estate,to wit: An undivided 2/3 of a part of the North half of the South East quarter of Section 28 Township 15 North Range 2 West beginning at the North East corner of said quarter Section and running thence West on the North line thereof 88 rods;thence South 40 rods;thence East parallel with the North line thereof 88 rods to the East line thereof;thence North on said East line 40 rods to the beginning,containing 22 acres situated in Hendricks County and the State of Indiana,at public auction at the East door of the Court House in the town of Danville in said Hendricks County on the 10th. day of April,1903,on the terms specified in said order and at the hour of Two O'clock P.M.on said day she offered said land for sale at public auction to the highest bidder.Whereupon James Haworth did bid therefor the sum of $1000.00 and that being more than 2/3 of the appraisement and being the highest and best bidder therefor the same was openly struck off to him and said purchaser paid down in cash the said sum of $1000.00.And this Administratrix executed to him her deed as such Administratrix of and for said real estate and brings said deed into Court together with this report for its approval.

Wherefore,your petitioner prays that said sale be in all thaings confirmed;that the orders of this Court heretofore made herein be so modified as to allow her to receive the full purchase price for said land and that her deed executed herein be approved by the Court.

Sarah F.Phillips,Administratrix.

Subscribed and sworn to this 10th. day of April,1903.

R.T.Hollowell-Notary Public (Seal)

Commission Expires January 15,1904.

And the Court after having examined said report approves the same and confirms said sale and orders said Administratrix to execute to the purchaser James Haworth a proper deed of conveyance of and for said real estate,to wit:-

An undivided 2/3 of a part of the North half of the South East quarter of Section 28 Township 15 North Range 2 west: Beginning at the North East corner of said quarter section and running thence West on the North line thereof 88 rods; thence South 40 rods; thence east parallel with the North line thereof 88 rods to the East line thereof; thence North on said East line 40 rods to the beginning, containing 22 acres situated in Hendricks County and State of Indiana, so sold and the Court now modifies its order heretofore made herein so as to authorize said Administratrix to receive the full purchase price for said real estate.

And the Court now approves the deed executed by said Administratrix to her said purchaser and endorses his approval thereon in words and figures as follows, to wit: "Examined and approved in open Court this the 10th. day of April, 1903, Thomas J. Cofer" Judge" and orders the same delivered to him.

And Court Adjourned Until 9:00 O'Clock A.M. Tomorrow,
Record Read And Signed In Open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Saturday morning, April 11th., 1903,

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Hon. Thomas J. Cofer, Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of)
) Final Accounting:
Mary Ann Gipson, deceased.)

Comes now Charles Gipson, Administrator De Bonis Non of the Estate of Mary Ann Gipson, deceased, by Charles Foley, his attorney, and shows to the Court and files an affidavit of William A. King, editor of the Hendricks County Gazette, a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession, the first of which notices was published on the 23rd. day of October, 1902, and the last on the 30th. day of October, 1902, and which affidavit is as follows, to wit:-(Here Insert).

And he also files his own affidavit, from which it appears that a like notice was posted the door of the Court House in Hendricks County on the 20th. day of October, 1902, and which affidavit is as follows, to wit: (Here Insert).

And now the final settlement report herein comes to be heard, and after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises, the Court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court on the 20th. day of October, 1902, and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 20th. day of November, 1902,.

The Court also finds said Administrator chargeable with nothing but that he has expended the sum of $16.90 in the settlement of said estate.

The administrator also shows that he is a son by adoption of said decedent and that he charges nothing for his services and holds nothing, for money advanced in the settlement of said estate, against said estate. The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed; said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator de bonis non is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court.

And Court Adjourned Until 9:00 O'clock A.M. Monday,
Record Read And Signed In Open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Monday morning,April 13th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment,

Present Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the Matter of the Guardianship)
of Iona May Cox,minor heir of) Current Report:
Zimri W.Cox,deceased.)

Comes now Henry A.Record,guardian of Iona May Cox,minor heir of Zimri W.Cox,deceased, and presents to the Court,as such guardian,a report of his doings in said guardianship.

Said guardian shows in said report that he is chargeable with the sum of $618.66-and that he is entitled to credits,on his vouchers filed herein,in the sum of $26.02-leaving a balance to be accounted for in the sum of $592.64.

Said guardian asks that this report be now approved and the trust herein continued.

And the Court,having examined said report and being fully advised in the premises,finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and the acts of said guardian confirmed,and the trust herein continued.

Ordered by the Court that all causes,now on the Probate Docket,all reports-both in Estates and Guardianships-all motions and demurrers not disposed of at the present term of this Court,be continued to the May Term, 1903,of this Court.

And Court Adjourned Until Court in Course,

Record Read And Signed In Open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Vacation.

In the Matter of the Guardianship)
of Kate Cooper,a minor.) Additional Bond Filed:

Comes now John S.Ragan,guardian of Kate Cooper,minor heir of William B.Cooper,deceased,and files an additional bond in said guardianship,which said bond is as follows,to wit:-(Here Insert).

And the clerk,being fully satisfied of the sufficiency of the surety of said bond,does now approve the same.

In The Matter Of The Estate Of
Amelia A.Patterson,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator:

Comes now,on this the 30th.day of April, 1903,Rebecca I.McConnaha and files a petition for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Amelia A.Patterson,deceased,which said Petition is as follows,to-wit: (Here Insert)

And the clerk of this Court,having examined said petition and being fully satisfied that the said Rebecca I.McConnaha is a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said Administration,does now appointment her Administratrix upon the filing of bond in the sum of $800.00 with Carl Weaver and Ellis M.Weaver as surety upon said bond.

And now the clerk of said Court,being satisfied with the sufficiency of the surety of said bond,does now approve the same.

And now said Administratrix is duly sworn to well and truly, according to law, perform her duties as such administratrix and she files a copy of said oath together with her bond herein,which said oath and bond are as follows,to wit: (Here Insert).

Whereupon Letters of Administration is duly issued to the said Rebecca I.McConnaha,as such administratrix,authorizing her to proceed to the execution of her trust herein,which said Letters of Administration are as follows,to wit:-(Here Insert).

And now day is given.

Vacation

In The Matter of the Estate of)
Clark Blair,deceased.) Probate of Will-Letters Testamentary Issued:

Be it remembered,that on this the 23rd.day of April,1903,comes George C.Harvey,and files in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court a paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Clark Blair,deceased,and asks that the same be proven and allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent.Said Will is in the words and figures as follows,to wit: (Here Insert)

And now comes Milton B.Vannice,who,being duly sworn,declared and testified as follows,that is to say:That on the 1st.day of April,1903,he saw the said Clark Blair sign his name to the said instrument in writing as and for his last Will and Testament;and that this deponent,at the same time,heard the said Clark Blair declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament,and that the said instrument in writing was,at the same time,at the request of the said Clark Blair and with his cosent attested and subscribed by John W.Tinder in the presence of said Testator,and in the presence of each other,as subscribing witnesses thereto,and that the said Clark Blair was,at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing,as aforesaid,of full age (that is,more than twenty.one years of age),and of sound and disposing mind and memory,and not under coercion or restraint,as the said deponent verily believes,and further deponent says not. M.B.Vannice

And the Clerk of said Court aforesaid,being satisfied from the evidence herein given,that said paper is the last Will and Testament of the said Clark Blair,allows the same to be probated as such and spreads the same of record in the Records of Wills of the Hendricks Circuit Court,of the State of Indiana.

And now come Eddie E.Blair and Charles P Hornaday and file their bond as Executors of the last will and testament aforesaid,which said bond is signed by the said Eddie E.Blair and Charles P.Hornaday,as principals,and George W.Brill and George C.Harvey and M.B.Vannice as sureties.Said bond is in the sum of $8000.00 and is now duly approved by the Clerk of this Court and is in the words and figures following to wit:-(Here Insert).

And now the said Eddie E.Blair and Charles P.Hornaday are each duly sworn as such executors of the last will and testament of the said Clark Blair,deceased, and file a copy of said oath as follows,to wit: (Here Insert).

Whereupon Letters Testamentary are now duly issued to the said Eddie E.Blair and the said Charles P.Hornaday as such executors,attached to a copy of the said will of said decedent.Said letters are as follows,to wit: (Here INsert).

And the said Eddie E.Blair and Charles P.Hornaday are now authorized to take upon themselves the execution of the said Will of Clark Blair,deceased.

And day is given.

In The Matter of The Estate of)
Martha A. Acton,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator:

Comes now James D.Pratt and files the Relinquishment of Phebe McCormack,only heir of Martha A.Acton,deceased,to administer upon said estate and in which Relinquishment she requests that the said James D.Pratt be appointed administrator of said Estate.

The said James D.Pratt also files a Petition for Letters of Admin istration upon said Estate,which said Relinquishment and Petition are as follows to wit:- (Here Insert).

And the clerk of this Court,being satisfied that the said James D.Pratt is a suitable person to be entrusted with said administration,does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of Bond in the sum of $5000.00.

And now the said James D.Pratt files his bond herein in the sum of $5000.00 with Oscar Hadley and Joseph A.Winnings as surety thereon,which said bond is as follows,to wit: (Here Insert). And the clerk of this Court,being satisfied with the surety of said bond,does now approve said bond.

Whereupon Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said James D.Pratt and are as follows,to wit: (Here Insert).

The said James D.Pratt,having been duly sworn as such administrator to well and truly, according to law,perform his duties,is now authorized to take upon himself the administration of said Estate.

And day is given.

In The Matter of the Estate of)
Sarah Angeline Barton,deceased.) Probate of Will:

Be it remembered that on this the 28th. day of April,1903,comes Moses Tomlinson and files in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court a paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Sarah Angeline Barton,deceased,and asks that the same be proven and allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent.

And the said Moses Tomlinson,being duly sworn,says that he was present and saw the said Sarah Angeline Barton sign her name to said paper,and at the same time he heard her declare that the said paper was her last will and testament;that he signed the same as a witness in her presence and in the presence of Jennie Tomlinson and Artelia Tomlinson,the other subscribing witnesses, and they signed the same in the presence of the said Sarah Angeline Barton and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said Sarah Angeline Barton; that at the time the said Sarah Angeline Barton signed said paper she was of the full age of twenty-one years,was of sound mind and disposing memory,and was not under coercion,compulsion or restraint .

And the clerk of said Court aforesaid,being satisfied from said sworn statement of said witness that said paper is the last Will and Testament of the said Sarah Angeline Barton,allows the same to be probated as such and spreads the same,together with the affidavit of the said Moses Tomlinson,wherein his testimony is contained,of record in the Records of Wills of the said Hendricks Circuit Court.

In The Matter of the Estate of)
Arie E. Patterson,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator:

Comes now William E.Patterson and files in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court,on this the 29th. day of April,1903,an Application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of Arie E.Patterson,deceased, which said application is as follows,to wit: (Here Insert).

And the Clerk having examined said application and being satisfied that the said applicant is a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now,upon the filing of bond by said applicant with sufficient surety thereon-which said bond is as follows,to wit:(Here Insert)- appoint the said William E Patterson administrator as in said application asked.

And now the said William E.Patterson is duly sworn to well and truly perform his duties as such administrator as by law required,and he files a copy of such oath as follows,to wit :(Here Insert).

Whereupon Letters of Administration is duly issued to the said William E.Patterson authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his trust herein.

And day is given.

In The Matter Of The Estate Of
George D.Pierson,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator:

Comes now John G.Ridpath,on this the 2nd.day of May, 1903,and files in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court an Application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of George D.Pierson,deceased.Said Application is as follows,to wit: (Here Insert)

And the clerk,having examined said application and being satisfied that the said John G.Ridpath is a proper and suitable person to intrusted with said administration,does now appoint the said John G.Ridpath such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $2400.00 with John Pierson and W.H.Arnold as surety upon said bond.

And now the said John G.Ridpath is duly sworn to well and truly,according to law,perform his duties as such administrator and he files a copy of said oath together with his bond herein,which said oath and bond are as follows,to wit: (Here Insert)

Whereupon Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said John G. Ridpath authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his trust as such administrator, which said Letters are as follows,to wit: (Here Insert)

And day is given.

Monday,May 4th.,1903,and 1st.day of May Term,1903.

Monday Morning,May 4th.,1903.

Pleas and proceedings had,in the Hendricks Circuit Court,within and for Hendricks County,State of Indiana,at the May Term,1903,which Term of said Court was begun and continued at the Court House in the Town of Danville,in the County and State aforesaid,commencing on Monday the 4th.day of May,1903,that being the day fixed by law for the holding of said Court.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge,

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk thereof;

and A.A.Figg,Sheriff of said County.

Whereupon said Sheriff proclaimed said Court open according to law and the following proceedings were had,to-wit:-

Henry C.Coffin,Administrator of the)
Estate of Juliann Coffin,deceased.)
vs.) No. 1671. Land Sale.
Ella Marker,Guy Coffin,Jesse Coffin,)
Roy Coffin,and Edward Coffin.)

Comes Henry C.Coffin,administrator of the estate of Juliann Coffin,deceased,by Hogate & Clark his attorneys and the said administrator files a report of sale herein in the following words,to-wit:-

Comes Henry C.Coffin,administrator herein and shows to the court that at the November Term,1901,he procured from the court an order to sell the real estate of said decedent at private sale without notice,and that from that time until the present he has had the same on the market for sale to the highest bidder. He also shows to the court that he was never offered the appraised value of said real estate until this 23rd. day of April,1903,when Hannah Coffin offered him the sum of seven hundred dollars,in cash for said real estate.

Whereupon I sold said real estate,to-wit:-31 feet off of the south side of Lot number one (1) in Block number three (3) in Crawford's Addition to the town of Danville in the county of Hendricks and State of Indiana,for said sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) in cash.And the said Hannah Coffin paid down the said purchase money. And he asks that the order of sale be so modified as to permit him to receive the purchase money now.

And now the administrator asks the court to confirm the sale so made and order him to make a deed to the purchaser.

Henry C.Coffin.

Subscribed and sworn to this 23rd.day of April,1903.

My com.expires Nov.8,1904. Enoch G.Hogate,Notary Public. (SEAL)

And the court having examined said report and being fully advised in the premises finds that said sale ought to be approved.

It is therefore,ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that the sale

of the above described real estate so sold to Hannah Coffin be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and said administrator is ordered to report to the court for approval a deed for the real estate so sold. It is also ordered that the administrator receive at this time all the money for the purchase of said real estate,and the order to sell is modified accordingly.

Amd now comes said administrator and as he is commanded exhibits to the court a deed of conveyance for said real estate,and the court having examined the same and being fully satisfied approves said deed and endorses his approval on the same in these words:-"Examined and approved in open court and ordered delivered to the purchaser as an evidence of her title. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

James T.Gipson)
vs.) Dismissed at cost of Estate.
Estate of T.W.)
Gipson,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein,by their respective counsel and by agreement this cause is dismissed at the cost of the estate.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the plaintiff herein take nothing by this action,and that the said estate pay the costs and charges in and about this action taxed at $

In the matter of the estate of)
Susan J.Denny, deceased. } Probate of Will.

Comes now David W.Holloway,and presents to the court in open court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Susan J.Denny,deceased, and asks that the same be proven and allowed as such.Said will is in the words and figures following:-(Here Insert)

And the said David W.Holloway being duly sworn says that he was present and saw the said Susan J.Denny sign her name to said paper,and at the same time he heard her declare that said paper was her last will and testament; that he signed the same as a witness in her presence and in the presence of Everett T.Hopkins the other subscribing witness,and they signed the same in the presence of the said Susan J.Denny and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said Susan J.Denny;that at the time the said Susan J.Denny signed said paper she was of the full age of twenty-one years,was of sound and disposing mind and memory,and was not under coercion,compulsion or restraint.

And the court being satisfied from the evidence that said paper is the last will and testament of the said Susan J.Denny,allows the same to be probated as such and orders the same to be spread of record in the Records of Wills of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana.

All of which is ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Dec 1903- W. Ewbank enters this suit at the same having been fully paid and satisfied- Ella E. Culley Atty.
May 6th-1903. W. Ewbank files Motion that Court allow a fee on this Judgement for $120.00
Ella E. Culley Atty for Plaintiff
Ella Peugh

Tuesday Morning,May 5th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Ella Peugh)
vs.) Claim allowed at $600.00 & cost.
Estate of Benjamin)
F.Peugh,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel,and by agreement this claim is allowed at the sum of $600.00.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the plaintiff herein,Ella Peugh,recover of and from the defendant herein,The Estate of Benjamin F.Peugh,deceased,the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00)together with her costs in and about this action taxed at Dollars and Cents.

Susannah Hammons)
vs.) Claim Dismissed.
The estate of W.T.)
Clark,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel,and now this cause is dismissed.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the plaintiff herein take nothing by this action,and that the costs in and about this cause be taxed against this estate.

The Chomberg Cigar Co.)
vs.) Claim Allowed at $17.50.
Estate of Hugh F.Adams,)
deceased.)

Comes now the claimant herein by Charles Foley its attorney,and comes also the defendant herein by Adams & McCormick his attorney,and now this claim is allowed in the sum of $17.50.

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the court that the claimant herein The Chomberg Cigar Co.recover of and from the defendant herein The Estate of Hugh F.Adams,deceased,the sum of Seventeen dollars and fifty cents ($17.50) together with their costs and charges in and about this cause laid out and expended,and taxed at dollars and cents.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Wednesday Morning,May 6th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Sarah Angeline Barton,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of Sarah Angeline Barton,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 28" day of April,1903,The Will of Sarah Angeline Barton was duly admitted to probate and proven by the testimony of Moses Tomlinson,and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court,this 4" day of May,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon in these words:-("Examined and approved,the 6th.day of May,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.")

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Thursday Morning,May 7th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Clark Blair,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of Clark Blair,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 23" day of April,1903,the will of said Clark Blair,deceased,was duly admitted to probate and proven by the testimony of Milton B.Vannice,one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Letters Testamentary were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to Charles P.Hornaday and Eddie E.Blair.

That the undersigned took a bond from said Charles P.Hornaday and Eddie E Blair with George W.Brill and George C.Harvey and M.B.Vannice surety thereon,in the penalty of Eight Thousand Dollars,dated and executed on the 23rd. day of April,1903,the said Charles P.Hornaday and Eddie E.Blair filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of the death of the said Clark Blair,deceased, also the amount of the personal estate of said decedent to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters Testamentary in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Charles P.Hornaday and Eddie E.Blair,and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 4th.day of May,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 7" day of May,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and sig ned in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Friday Morning,May 8th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Mary J.Hufford,Carrie Garner,)
Joel V.Hufford,Ella Garner,)
Edgar Hufford,Julia Beeman,)
John T.Hufford.)
vs.) No.1801.
George F.Hufford.)

Comes now the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause and show the court that they have given and caused to be given due and legal notices which notices were published thirty (30) days before the day this cause was set for hearing,one of said notices being published in the Indianapolis Sentinal,a paper published at the capital of the state,and one in The Republican a paper published in Hendricks County,Indiana, both of said newspapers being of general circulation which notices and proofs of publication thereof are as follows to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the defendant being three times loudly called in open court but comes not and herein wholly makes default. And the Court having heard the evidence and being fully and sufficiently advised and informed in the premises finds that the allegations of said petition are true and that the said George F.Hufford,defendant herein on or about the first day of August,1892,was a resident of Lincoln Township,in Hendricks County,and State of Indiana,and had been a resident thereof for more than ten years prior to the said date of August first 1892,and that on the said date,said defendant absented himself from his usual place of residence and went to parts unknown and has continiously since said date remained absent and unheard of and that his present whereabouts are unknown;and that said defendant at the time of so absenting himself left certain personal property in the County of Hendricks,State of Indiana without having made any arrangement whatever for the control,disposition thereof and that the sale and disposition of the property so left by him and that the collection of accounts due him are necessary in order to make payment of his debts and that the property so left by him is suffering waste and damage for want of proper attention and care and that the defendant ought to be adjudged dead and an administrator appointed to settle the defendant's estate,as decedant's estate are settled under the laws of the State of Indiana.

It is therefore adjudged and decreed by the Court that said defendant be declared and considered dead and it is also adjudged and decreed by the Court that said defendants estate is now subject to be administered upon,under the laws governing the administration of decedent's estates in the State of Indiana,and Joel V.Hufford is hereby appointed administrator of said estate,and upon the filing of a proper undertaking herein to be approved by the Court in the penal sum of two hundred dollars,the said

Friday,May 8th.,1903,and 5th.day of May Term,1903.

Joel V.Hufford is authorized to take upon himself the duties as such administrator,and in all manner settle the estate of said defendant,George F.Hufford the same as if the said George F.Hufford were deceased.

In the matter of the estate)
of Martha A.Acton,deceased.) Clerk' s Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County, in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court in tye matter of the estate of Martha A.Acton,deceased,late of said county of Hendricks,that on the 24th.day of April,1903,Letters of Administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to James D.Pratt.

That the undersigned took a bond from said James D.Pratt with Oscar Hadley and Joseph A.Winnings surety thereon,in the penalty of $5,000.00 dated and executed on the 24" day of April,1903,the said James D.Pratt filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of the death of said Martha A.Acton, deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered ,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such Letters of Administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said James D.Pratt and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 4" day of May,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 8" day of May 1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Saturday,May 9th.,1903,and 6th.day of May Term,1903.

Saturday Morning,May 9th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Arie E.Patterson,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of Arie E. Patterson,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 29th.day of April,1903, Letters of Administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned, as such Clerk,to William E.Patterson. That the undersigned took a bond from said William E.Patterson with J.P.Lowder surety thereon,in the penalty of $3400.00,dated and executed on the 29th.day of April,1903,the said William E.Patterson filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said Arie E.Patterson,deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said William E.Patterson and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 4th.day of May,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 9" day of May,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate)
of Amelia A.Patterson,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the estate of Amelia A.Patterson,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 30th.day of April,1903,Letters of Administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to Rebecca I.McConnaha.That the undersigned took a bond from said Rebecca I McConnaha with Carl Weaver and Ellis M.Weaver surety thereon,in the penalty of Eight Hundred Dollars,dated and executed on the 30" day of April,1903,the said Rebecca I.McConnaha filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said Amelia A.Patterson,deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law and the the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Rebecca I.McConnaha and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 4" day of May,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 9" day of May,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate of George D.Pierson,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of George D.Pierson,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 2nd.day of May,1903,Letters of Administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to John H.Ridpath.

That the undersigned took a bond from said John H.Ridpath with John Pierson and W.H.Arnold surety thereon,in the penalty of $2400.00,dated and executed on the 2nd.day of May,1903,the said John H.Ridpath filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said George D.Pierson,deceased,also the amount of personal estate of said decedent to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said John H.Ridpath and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 4" day of May,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 9" day of May,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

WaltEr L.Salmon) vs. Estate of Charles L. Free,deceased.) Clain allowed at $30.16 & costs.

Comes now the administrator herein by counsel and this claim is allowed at $30.16.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the plaintiff herein,Walter L.Salmon,recover of and from the defendant herein,the estate of Charles L.Free,deceased,the sum of Thirty dollars and Sixteen cents ($30.16) together with his costs in and about this action taxed at dollars and cents.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Monday Morning,May 11th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Lotan W.Jenkins,deceased.) Petition to sell personal property at private sale.

Comes the administrator by Hogate & Clark,his attorneys and files a petition to sell fat hogs at private sale,which petition reads as follows:-

The undersigned administrator shows to the court that he has on hands, belonging to said estate about 65 or 70 head of hogs,some of which are now fat enough for the market,and some will be in a month or six weeks. He says he believes it to be for the best interest of the estate he represents to permit him to sell said hogs on the market,at private sale,for cash,without notice;that thereby he can procure the full market value of the same on the day of sale,without the expence of advertising and the expense of an auctioneer.

Wherefore he asks for an order accordingly.

David W.Jenkins,Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th.day of May,1903.

(SEAL) Enoch G.Hogate,Notary Public.

My commision expires Nov.8,1904.

And the court being fully advised grants said petition.

It is,therefore,ordered by the court that said administrator proceed to sell at private sale,for cash,without notice,the said hogs as they become ready for the market at the hignest market price on the day of sale.And said administrator is ordered to report his proceedings in his current report.

In the matter of the estate of William Symonds,deceased.) Probate of Will.

Comes now Thomas Garner and Joseph M.Tolle and present to the court in open court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of William Symonds, deceased,and ask that the same be proven and allowed as such.Said will is in the words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the said Thomas Garner and Joseph Tolle being duly sworn say that they were present and saw the said William Symond sign his name to said paper and at the same time they heard him declare that the said paper was his last will and testament; that they signed the same as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said William Symond;that at the time the said William Symonds signed said paper he was of the full age of 21 years,was of sound and disposing mind and memory,and was not under coercion,compulsion or restraint.

And the court being satisfied from the evidence that said paper is the last will and testament of the said William Symonds,allows the same to be probated as such,and orders the same spread of record in the Records of Wills of Hendricks County,

in the State of Indiana.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Herdis Job,a minor.) Current Report.

Comes now Nettie B.Job,guardian of the person and estate of Herdis Job,minor heir of Allen Job,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of her doings as such guardian;wherein she shows to the court that as such guardian she is chargeable in the sum of $805.99 and is entitled to credit on her vouchers filed herein in the sum of $106.79 leaving a balance in her hands to be accounted for in the sum of $699.20.

She now aske that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Tuesday Morning,May 12th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Franklin Holey,deceased.) Appointment of Administratrix.

Comes now Lena Holey,and presents to the court in open court an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of Franklin Holey,deceased. Said application is as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application and finding the said Lena Holey to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint her such administratrix upon the filing of bond in the sum of $20.00 with Charles F.McClelland as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows,to-wit:-(Here INsert)

And now the said Lena Holey is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform her duties as such administratrix and she now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said Lena Holey authorizing her to proceed to the execution of her said trust.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A M tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Wednesday Morning,May 13th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the Guardianship of)
Frank E.Cooper,of unsound mind.) Current Report.

Comes now John A.Baron,and presents to the court a report of his doings as guardian of Frank E.Cooper of unsound mind;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $4870.54 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $4853.76 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $16.78.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Martha Sprague,of unsound mind.) Current Report.

Comes now William Owens,guardian of Martha Sprague of unsound mind and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian; wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $1397.63 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $299.00 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $1098.63.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

And court adjourned until nine O'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Thursday Morning,May 14th.1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Emma V.Warren,a minor.) Current Report.

Comes now Alva Warren,guardian of the person and estate of Emma V.Warren, minor heir of Emma F.Warren,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $1363.69 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $581.28,leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian of $782.41.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said guardianship be and the same is hereby continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Friday Morning,May 15th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship) Current Report.
of Laura A.and Everett W.Huddleston,minors.)

Comes now Fielding Huddleston,guardian of the person and estate of Laura A.and Everett W.Huddleston,minor heirs of Elizabeth Huddleston,deceased, and presentsto the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian; wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $244.55 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $111.32 leaving a balance of $133.23 due said wards in equal parts;he further shows to the court that his said ward Laura A.Huddleston has arrived at the full age of twenty one years and that he has paid to her $66.61 the amount due her as shown by voucher herein,which leave a balance in his hands of $66.62 due his said ward Everett W.Huddleston.

He now asks that this report be approved and that he be fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust as to Laura A.Huddleston and that the trust herein be continued as to Everett W.Huddleston.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust as to Laura A.Huddleston and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued as to Everett W.Huddleston.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Saturday Morning,May 16th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Lucy May Green)
vs.) No.1809. Petition for Restoration to sound mind.
George T.Green.)

Comes now Lucy May Green plaintiff in the above entitled cause and shows to the Court the waiver of the service of summons herein,of the said George T.Green.And the said parties being present in Court and this cause being at issue and the Court hearing the evidence in the case,and being fully advised in the premises finds that the allegations in the plaintiffs petition are true in every particular and ought to be granted. The court finds that the said George T.Green is fully restored to sanity and is a person of sound mind and capable of transacting his own business without assistance of a guardian.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that the said George T.Green be and hereby is,declared to be a person of sound mind and that his guardian herein,Lucy May Green be and is discharged from from her duties as such guardian and ordered to make final and complete report of all her proceedings as such guardian in her said trust.

In the matter of the estate) Appointment of Administratrix.
of Etta Pearl Daggy,deceased.)

Comes now Nancy M.Daggy and presents to the court and files an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Etta Pearl Daggy,deceased.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application and finding the said Nancy M.Daggy to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint her such administratrix upon the filing of bond in the sum of $2,000.00 with Henry Hadley as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Nancy M.Daggy is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform her duties as such administratrix,and she now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said Nancy M. Daggy authorizing her to proceed to the execution of her said trust.

And day is given

And court Adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Monday Morning,May 18th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of George D.Pierson,deceased.) Petition to sell personal property at private Sale.

Comes now John G.Ridpath,administrator of the said estate and files his petition to sell certain personal property therein at private sale which petition is as follows:-

The administrator of said estate shows to the court that the interest of said estate requires that certain personal property of said estate, to-wit:-Thirty-two fat hogs,and one brown horse,four years old,should be sold at private sale. He refers to the appraisement where said hogs are appraised at $330.00 and the said horse is appraised at $130.00,the same being items numbered 138 and 126 respectively upon the Inventory and Appraisement of personal property filed in said estate.

He further represents that said hogs are now fat and ready for the market and he believes if he is permitted to sell them now at private sale that he will realize more for said hogs than he would if kept until date of sale.

He would further show that said horse is fat and is now ready for the market,which market affiant believes is better at this time than it will be at the date of sale.

He therefore asks that the court make an order to sell such property at private sale.

John G.Ridpath,Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to this the 16th.day of May,1903.

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And the court being satisfied that it is for the best advantage of said estate to sell said property at private sale,orders the same to be sold at not less than its appraised value,and that said administrator make report to this court of such sale within three months of this date;such sale to be for cash.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Tuesday Morning,May 19th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Elijah C.Osborn,deceased.) Final Report.

Notice of the time of hearing and settlement of the final account of Lewis W.Osborn,Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Elijah C.Osborn,deceased, having been duly published and given according to law,and no exceptions to said account having been filed,it was on this day examined,found correct,approved,allowed and confirmed by the Court.

And the Court finds that the sum of $330.65 is the amount for which said executor should be charged,and that he should have credits in a like sum for monies expended by him as shown by his vouchers in said report.

The Court further finds that in order to settle said estate that said executor was compelled to pay out of his own funds the sum of $147:00 in order to prevent the sale of the real estate of his said decedent;that by the terms of "item 12" of the Will of his said decedent,therewill be certain real estate to be sold at the date of the death of his decedent's widow,Sarah A.Osborn;and that at such time said executor should have a lien upon said real estate in the sum of $147.00 the amount so advanced by him,and that the said sum should be declared a lien upon any funds derived from the sale of said real estate.

And it further appearing that said estate had been administered upon,said Lewis W.Osborn is discharged from his said trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Court.

Wednesday Morning,May 20th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the Guardianship of Layton)
Bradford,Harry Bradford and)
Roy Bradford,minors.)

Comes now Joseph E.Prewitt,guardian of the above named minors and files his petition asking for an order to purchase a dwelling house and two lots in the town of Plainfield,Indiana,for the sum of $750.00 for a home for said minors and their mother,which petition is as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the court being sufficiently advised in the premises finds that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said Guardian purchase of Martha Woods the two lots and dwelling in the town of Plainfield,in Hendricks County and State of Indiana,for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and take the title in the name of said minors,and to put said minors and their mother in possession of said premises to use for a common home for each and all of them.

And said guardian is hereby authorized to borrow two hundred and fifty dollars until the first of November,1903,for the purpose of paying for said real estate,and to secure such loan by a mortgage on said real estate.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Thursday Morning,May 21st.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Samuel C.McCoun,a minor.) Current Report.

Comes now Lizzie McCoun,guardian of the person and estate of Samuel C. McCoun,minor heir of John W.McCoun,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of her doings as such guardian;wherein she shows to the court that as such guardian she is chargeable in the sum of $3277.23 and is entitled to credits in the sum of $651.10 leaving a balance in her hands as such guardian in the sum of $2626.13.

She now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein be and the same is continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorro w.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Friday,May 22nd.,1903,and 17th.day of May Term,1903.

Friday Morning,May 22nd.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of George D.Pierson,deceased.)

Comes now John G.Ridpath,administrator of said estate and reports to the Court that he has sold certain personal property of said estate at private sale,pursuant to the order of this court heretofore made,which report is as follows:-

The undersigned administrator of said estate reports that,pursuant to the order of the Hendricks Circuit Court he has sold the following personal property at private sale,to the persons hereinafter named,towit:-

One brown horse to Carl Vestal for $150.00,cash,Thirty-two head of hogs to Wilson & Garshwiler $394.37 Total $544.37.

Said property was appraised at $460.00 and each article was sold for more than its full appraised value.

John G.Ridpath,Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd.day of May,1903.

Margaret L.Shuler,Notary Public. (SEAL)

My commission expires Dec,1st,1906.

And it appearing that all of said property was sold for at least its full appraised value for cash,said sale is now in all things confirmed and approved.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Saturday,May 23rd.,1903,and 18th.day of May Term,1903.

Saturday Morning,May 23rd.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Susan J.Denny,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator with will annexed.

Comes now Lewis Denny,and presents to the court and files the written request of the heirs of said decedent,requesting the court to appoint him administrator with the will annexed of said estate.Said request is as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files an application for letters of administration with the will annexed upon said estate. Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said request and application and finding the said Lewis Denny to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration,does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $3,000.00 with William T.Irwin and Calvin W.Denny as sureties thereon;which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Lewis Denny is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator with the will annexed,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here INsert)

And now letters of administration upon said estate with the will annexed are duly issued to the said Lewis Denny authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his trust.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Monday Morning,May 25th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate) Final Report.
of Juliann Coffin,deceased.)

Comes now Henry C.Coffin,administrator of the estate of Juliann Coffin,by Hogate & Clark,his attorneys,and shows to the court and files the affidavit of Julian D.Hogate,editor of the Hendricks County Republican,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana,from which affidavit it appears that the filing of a final settlement report herein had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which publications was on the 7th.day of May,1903,and the last on the 14th.day of May,1903. Said affidavit reads as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert) And the administrator also files the affidavit of Enoch G.Hogate from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house in said county on the 4th.day of May,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows, to-wit:-(Here Insert).

And now the final report herein comes on to be heard,and after examining the said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in this court on the 4th.day of May,1903, and by an endorsement in writing on the same was set for hearing on the 25th.day of May,1903. The court also finds said administrator chargeable with the sum of $720.00 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $548.07,leaving a balance of $171.93 for distribution to the heirs of said decedent,but that the administrator being one of the heirs and entitled to one half of the amount for distribution he files his voucher for the same leaving a balance for distribution of the sum of $85.95. Said balance is paid into court and the clerk's receipt is takenfor the same. The court finds said report in all things correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is,therefore,ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed, said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

And as to said sum of $85.98 the court orders the Clerk of this Court to distribute the same as follows:-

(See next Page for Distribution)

Rec'd 5/28-1903 of Dougan, clerk $17.19 my part herein. Guy Kelleher
Rec'd 6/1-1903 of Dougan, clerk $17.19 my part herein. Ella Marker
Rec'd 6/1-1903 of Dougan, clerk $17.19 my part herein Jessie Coffin
Rec'd 2/3-1903 of Dougan, clerk $17.19 my part herein. Guy Coffin By Frank Thart O.F. Index "C"

Rec'd Nov. 29th 1904 of Taylor, clerk $17.19 amt. due Roy Coffin O.F. Thart O.F. "C"

To Ella Marker,	Pd. $17.19
To Jessie Coffin,	Pd. $17.19
To Guy Coffin	Pd. $17.19
To the Guardian of Roy Coffin,a minor	Pd. $17.19
To Guy Kelleher,Assignee of Ed.Coffin,	Pd. $17.19
	$85.95

And at the time of paying out said sums the Clerk of this court is ordered to take the receipts of the several persons.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court.

In the matter of the guardianship) Appointment of Guardian.
of John T.Hufford,a minor.)

Comes now Joel V.Hufford and presents to the court and files an application for letters of guardianship on the person and estate of John T.Hufford,minor heir of Gideon F.Hufford,deceased. Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application and finding the said Joel V.Hufford to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said guardianship does now appoint him such guardian upon the filing of bond in the sum of $2,000.00 with Mary J.Hufford and Rollie Garner as surety thereon,which bond is now du ly approved by the court and is as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Joel V.Hufford is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such guardian and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of guardianship are duly issued to the said Joel V.Hufford authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

In the matter of the estate of) Appointment of Administrator.
George F.Hufford,absent heir.)

Comes now Joel V.Hufford,heretofore appointed as administrator of the estate of George F.Hufford,absent heir,and presents to the court his bond as such administrator.Said bond is as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert) And the court having examined said bond approves the same;and now the said Joel V.Hufford is duly sworn to faithfully perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert) And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said Joel V. Hufford authorizing him to proceed with the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Tuesday Morning,May 26th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.
Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of George T.Green,of unsound mind.) Final Report.

Comes now Lucy May Greenguardian of the person and estate of George T.Green,a person of unsound mind,and presents to the court and files a report of her doings as such guardian;wherein she shows to the court that as such guardian she is chargeable in the sum of $227.60 and is entitled to credits on her vouchers filed herein in the same sum.She now asks that this report be approved and that she be fully and finally discharged from her bond and trust,as her said ward has been fully restored to his sanity and judicially declared so by this court.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,that said guardian be and she is hereby fully and finally discharged from her bond and trust.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Henry Shockency,of unsound mind.) No.1808.Restoration to Sanity.

Comes Zim E.Dougan,Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court,and as such Clerk files an answer to the petition herein,which answer is in the words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And this cause being at issue the same is called for trial before the Judge without the intervention of a jury,and after hearing the evidence and inspecting the proof the court doth say and find that the said Henry Shockency has been restored to sanity,and that he ought to be discharged from his guardianship herein.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that Henry Shockency be and he is hereby adjudged to be a person of sound mind;that he is now discharged from his guardianship,and the guardian is ordered to make a report forthwith to this court as to the condition of the estate of the said Henry Shockency,and turn over to him his estate for his own management.

And it is ordered that the said Henry Shockency pay the cost of this proceeding.

And day is given.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Lial Leak,a minor.) Current Report.

Comes now Marion Bailey,guardian of the person and estate of Lial Leak, minor heir of Ethan A.Leak,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $1343.37 and is entitled to credit in the sum of $46.31 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $1297.06.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein be and the same is continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J Cofer
Judge.

Wednesday Morning,May 27th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of) Final Report.
Louis D.Lumpkin,a minor.)

Comes now Nancy A.Lumpkins,guardian of the person and estate of Louis D.Lumpkin,minor heir of Charles J.Lumpkin,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of her doings as such guardian;wherein she shows to the court that as such guardian she is chargeable in the sum of $109.51 and is entitled to credit on her vouchers filed herein in the same sum.She further shows to the court that her said ward has arrived at the full age of 21 years,and that she has made full and final settlement with him as shown by voucher filed herein.

She now asks that this report be approved and that she be discharged from her bond and trust herein.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said guardian be and she is hereby fully and finally discharged from her bond and trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Thursday Morning,May 28th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Mabel Brewer,a minor.) Current Report.

Comes now Elijah Brewer,guardian of the person and estate of Mabel Brewer,minor heir of Elsworth Brewer,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $696.63 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $25.98 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $670.65.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Friday Morning,May 29th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Ivy Foster,a minor.) Final Report.

Comes now Isaac W.Foster,guardian of the person and estate of Ivy Foster,minor heir of Reuben J.Foster,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $681.54 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.

He further shows to the court that his said ward has arrived at the full age of twentyone years,and that he has made full and final settlement with her as shown by voucher herein filed,and he now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein as to the said Ivy Foster be discontinued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein as to Ivy Foster be discontinued,and as to her said guardian is hereby released from his bond and trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

"DECORATION DAY- 1903."

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Monday Morning,June 1st.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

James F.O'Hair)
vs.) No.1807.
Estate of Abram)
Eastes,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel,and now the defendant herein files a Plea in Abatement of the action of the plaintiff in said cause as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Martin T.and Timothy Feeney,minors.) Final Report.

Comes now Rose Feeney,guardian of the person and estate of Martin T.and Timothy Feeney,minor heirs of Timothy Feeney,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of her doings as such guardian;wherein she shows to the court that as such guardian nothing has came into her hands,and she believes that nothing will come into her hands as such guardian;she now asks that this report be approved and that she be discharged from her bond and trust.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and releases said guardian from her bond and trust.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said guardian's report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that said guardian be and she is hereby fully and finally discharged from her bond and trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Tuesday Morning,June 2nd.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Phillip Raedchen,deceased.) Report of Sale of Personal Property.

Comes now Henry J.Rich,administrator of said estate and reports to the court the sale of personal property belonging to said estate heretofore ordered sold at private sale.Said report is as follows:-

To the Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge of said Court.

The undersigned administrator of said estate of said decedent respectfully submits the following report of his proceedings as such administrator in the partial settlement of said estate.

The articles sold together with the appraised value and the selling value of the same are as follows:-

	Appraised value	Selling Price.
1 cook stove	$1.00	$1.00
1 grubbing hoe	.50	.50
1/2 interest in breaking plow	.50	.50
1/2 interest in 5 dozen chickens	10.00	13.91
1/2 interest in steel harrow	3.00	3.00
1 lot of corn	7.00	11.20
1 horse	10.00	10.00
1/2 interest in farm wagon	2.00	2.00
1/2 of lot of lumber	25.00	25.46
1 cow	30.00	30.00
1 single shovel plow	1.00	1.00
1 mower	5.00	5.00
1 pension check	30.00	30.00
Cash	15.86	15.86
1 lot of lumber	1.50	1.50
6 bushel of potatoes	3.00	3.00
Total appraised value of articles sold and cash	$145.36	
Total selling value of articles sold and cash	$153.93	

The articles remaining unsold are as follows,

	Appraised value
1 cross cut saw	$1.00
1 binder	5.00

The remaining part of the potatoes are spoiled and of no value.

Wherefore the administrator asks the approval of this report and further time in which to dispose of the unsold property and file his account in final settlement of said estate. Henry J.Rich,Administrator.

State of Indiana,

Hendricks County,ss.

Henry J.Rich being duly sworn upon his oath says that the foregoing contains a true and complete exhibit of his administration of said estate in so far as the sale of personal property is concerned to this time,that he as such administrator has received and is chargeable with no assets of such estate other than set forth in said account. Henry J.Rich

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1" day of June,1903.

Commission expires Jan.7",1907. Chas.Hollowell,Notary Public.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved this 5" day of June,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Jacob Parker,Insane.) Current Report.

Comes now Israel Hendrickson guardian of the person and estate of Jacob Parker of unsound mind and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $357.99 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $235.48 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $122.51.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Judge.

Wednesday Morning,June 3rd.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Jessie E.Eastes,deceased.) Current Report.

Comes now Walter A.Eastes,administrator of the estate of Jessie E.Eastes, deceased and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such administrator up to the 28th.day of January,1903; wherein he shows to the court that as such administrator he is chargeable in the sum of $4180.33 and is entitled to credits in the sum of $1676.69 leaving a balance in his hands as such administrator in the sum of $2503.64.

He further reports that on account of having to execute an indemnity bond to the Continental National Bank of Chicago so that he could secure possession of money in said bank belonging to said estate that he would be unable to make a final settlement of the estate until the expiration of two years from the date of the death of said decedent,which will be October 21st.,1903.

He now asks that this report be approved and that the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that the trust herein be and the same is continued for final accounting.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed inopen court.

Judge.

Thursday Morning,June 4th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Von E.Richardson,a minor.) Final Report.

Comes now George W.Milhon,guardian of the person and estate of Von E. Richardson,minor heir of Alfred H.Richardson,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $330.48 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.

He further shows to the court that his said ward has arrived at the full age of 21 years and that he has made full and final settlement with him as shown by his receipt herein for $313.92.

He now asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged from his bond and trust.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Friday Morning,June 5th.1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

James F.O'Hair)
vs.) No.1807.
Estate of Abram Eastes,deceased.)

Comes now the plaintiff herein by counsel and files a demurrer herein to the defendants Plea in Abatement as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

In the matter of the estate of) Appointment of Administrator.
Ithamar Hunt,deceased.)

Comes now Henry Hunt and presents to the court and files an aplication for letters of administration upon the estate of Ithamar Hunt,deceased. Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application and finding the said Henry Hunt to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $8000.00 with John Hunt and Perry Hunt as surety thereon.Said bond is as follows:@(Here Insert) And the court having examined said bond approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Henry Hunt is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said Henry Hunt authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Saturday Morning,June 6th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
Daniel Sanders,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Amanda M.Sanders Administratrix of the estate of Daniel Sanders,deceased,by BRILL & HARVEY her attorneys,and presents to the court and files an affidavit of Julian D.Hogate,editor of The Republican,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Hendricks, from which it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said paper for two weeks in succession,the first of which publications was on the 26th.day of February,1903,and the last on the 5th.day of March, 1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) And he also files the affidavit of George W.Brill,from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house of said county on the 24th.day of February,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert).And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard. And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 24th.day of February,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 21st.day of March,1903.The court also finds said administratrix with the will annexed chargeable in the sum of $593.05 and is entitled to credit on her vouchers filed herein in the same sum.The court also finds that said estate was settled by said administratrix according to the provisions of the will of said decedent. The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed, said estate is now declared finally settled according to the provisions of the will of said Daniel Sanders,and said administratrix with the will annexed is fully and finally discharged from her bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Monday Morning,June 8th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Sibbie Owens,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes William Owens,administrator of the estate of Sibbie Owens,deceased, by Hogate & Clark his attorneys,and shows to the Court and files the affidavit of John W.Cooper,editor of the Plainfield Progress,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation prin ted and published in the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final report in this estate was given in said newspaper for two weeks the first of which publications was on the 7th.day of May,1903,and the last on the 14th.day of May,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) And the administrator also files the affidavit of Enoch G.Hogate from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house on the 30th.day of April,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert)And now the final report herein comes on to be heard. And after examining the same and being advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in this court on the 30th.day of April,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back of the same was set for hearing on the 21st.day of May,1903. The court also finds said administrator chargeable with the sum of $581.00 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed in the sum of $581.00. And the court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled and said William Owens,administrator is now fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Tuesday Morning,June 9th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Louisa J.Tucker,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Joseph W.Ferree,Executor of the last will and testament of Louisa J.Tucker,deceased,by James A.Downard his attorney,and presents to the court and files the affidavit of Julian D.Hogate,editor of The Republican,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation,printed and published in said county of Hendricks,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 2nd.day of April,1903,and the last on the 9th.day of April,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files the affidavit of himself from which affidavit it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the Court House of Hendricks County on the 1st.day of April,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert)And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard. And after examining the same and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 1" day of April,1903 and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 4" day of May,1903.The court further finds that all the real estate of said decedent was sold by order of this court and the proceeds thereof accounted for in his former report to this court.The court now finds said executor chargeable with the sum of $15,932.96 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $14,019.52 leaving a balance on hand in the sum of $1913.44,which amount he has paid over to De Paw University,the Residuary Legatees as shown by voucher No.54 which is all of the surplus remaining after the payment of all debts cost & legaces charged against said estate. The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed, said estate is now declered finally settled and said Executor is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the estate)
of William P.Hardin,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Alfred Lininger,administrator of the estate of William P.Hardin,deceased,by Brill & Harvey his attorneys and shows to the court the affidavit of Julian D.Hogate,editor and publisher of The Republican,a weekly news-

paper of general circulation,printed and published in the County of Hendricks,from which it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said news-paper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 19th.day of March,1903,and the last on the 26th.day of March,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files the affidavit of George W.Brill from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the Court House of said County.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) And now the final settlement herein comes on to be heard. And after examanining said report and being fully advised and informed in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 18th.day of May,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 11th.day of April,1903.The Court also finds said administrator chargeable with the sum of $1622.75 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.The Court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared fully and finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the estate) Final Report.
of Elizabeth Pearcy,deceased.)

Comes now John M.Pearcy,administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Pearcy, deceased,by Adams & McCormick,his attorneys,and presents to the court and files the affidavit of William A.King,editor and publisher of the Hendricks County Gazette,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation,printed and published in Hendricks County,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said news-paper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 26th.day of February,1903,and the last on the 5th.day of March,1903, Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files the affidavit of himself, from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house on the 24th.day of February,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert)And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard. And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said final report was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 24th.day of February,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 14th.day of March,1903.The court also finds said administrator chargeable with the sum of $2970.60 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.He also finds that said administrator has distributed to the heirs of said estate, towit:-William H.,James F.,John M.&George A.Pearcy and Emma J.McCormick $523.27 each, as shown by vouchers Nos.17 to 22 filed with said report.The court also finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed bt the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed bt the court.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Henry Shockency,of unsound mind.) Final Report.

Comes now W.H.Rutledge,guardian of the person and estate of Henry Shockency,of unsound mind,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of$1135.60and is entitled to credits herein in the same sum.

He now asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged from his bond and trust herein.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmedand that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

In the matter of the estate)
of Clara B.Richardson,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now J.N.Richardson,executor of the last will and testament of Clara B.Richardson,deceased,by Brill & Harvey his attorneys,and presents to the court and files the affidavit of W.A.King,editor and publisher of The Hendricks County Gazette,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation,printed and published in Hendircks County in the Stete of Indiana,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said news-paper for two weeks in succession,the first of which publications was on the 26th.day of February,1903,and the last on the 5th.day of March,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files the affidavit of George W.Brill, from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house of said county on the 23rd.day of February,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert)And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard. And after examining said report and being fully advised the court doth say and find that said final report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 23rd.day of February,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 21st.day of March,1903.The court also finds said executor chargeable with the sum of $604.00 and that he is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum,and that said executor has settled said estate according to the provisions of said will.

The court finds said report correct,and that the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled and said executor is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Hazen

Judge.

Wednesday Morning,June 10th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

James F.O'Hair)
vs.) No.1807.
Estate of Abram)
Eastes,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel and the court,being fully advised in the premises sustains the demurrer heretofore filed by the plaintiff,to the defendants plea in abatement.

In the matter of the estate) Order vesting Title in Widow.
of Kinchin Holt,deceased.)

Comes Julia Holt widow of Kinchin Holt,deceased,and it is shown to the Court by the affidavit and inventory heretofore filed by said Julia Holt-to-wit:-On the 12th.day of December,1902,that said estate of said decedent is not worth over the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that said real estate described as follows,to-wit:-

Commencing Thirty-four (34) rods and Four (4) and Two Thirds(2/3) links North of the Center,South of the South West quarter,Section Twenty-four(24) Township Fourteen (14) Rangs One (1) East;Thence West Thirty-six (36) rods;Thence South Two (2) rods and Six (6) links;Thence West Twenty-four (24)rods;Thence North Twenty-four (24) rods,and Twenty-one (21) and Two thirds (2/3) links;Thence East Sixty (60) rods;Thence South to the beginning,estimated to contain Nine (9) acres, all in Hendricks County in the State of Indiana,and all of said personal property, all mentioned and described in said petition and inventory,be,and the same is hereby vested absolutely in said Julia Holt,widow of said Kinchin Holt,deceased.

And the court further orders that no Letters of Administration shall issue upon said estate.

In the matter of the estate of) Order Vesting Title in Widow.
Isaac N.De Long,deceased.)

Comes Marinda S.De Long,widow of Isaac N.De Long,deceased,and it is shown to the Court by the affidavit and Inventory heretofore filed by Marinda S.De Long,to-wit:-on the 17" day of January,1903,that the estate of said decedent is not worth over the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that said real estate described as follows,to-wit:-A part of the North half (1/2) of the North East quarter (1/) Of Section Six (6) in Tp.sixteen (16) North,Range One (1) East

bounded thus:-Commencing at a point in the Crawfordsville road which point is ascertained as follows:-Beginning at the North East corner of said Section Six(6);thence south on the East line of said Section eighty-six (86) rods and seven (7) links to the South East corner of the North half of the N.E. 1/4 of said section six(6) being fractional:Thence West 13 1/2 rods to the Crawfordsville road:Thence North 65 degrees West with the said road 33 1/3 rods to a point which point of commencement for the land herein described. Thence from said point north 22 1/2 degrees east 16 rods;Thence South 65 degrees East 5 rods;Thence South 22 1/2 degrees west 16 rods to the Crawfordsville road;thence North 65 degrees west with the said road to the place of beginning,estimated to be 1/2 acre more or less,all in Hendricks County and State of Indiana.,and said personal property, all mentioned and described in said petition and inventory,be,and the same is hereby vested absolutely in said Marinda S.De Long,widow of the said Isaac N.De Long,deceased.

And the court further orders that no letters of administration shall issue upon said estate.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Thursday Morning,June 11th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.
Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Charles Aplin,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Ida Aplin,administratrix of the estate of Charles Aplin, deceased,and shows to the Court and files the affidavit of Julian D.Hogate, editor and publisher of The Republican,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation,printed and published in Hendricks County,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 19th.day of February,1903,and the last on the 26th.day of February,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) She also files the affidavit of Harry E.Hill,from which affidavit it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the Court House of Hendricks County.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert)And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard. And after examinining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said final report was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 17th.day of February,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 16th. day of March,1903. The court also finds said administratrix chargeable in the sum of $75.00 and is entitled to credits on her vouchers filed herein in the same sum.The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed, said estate is now declared finally settled and said administratrix is fully and finally discharged from her bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Friday Morning, June 12th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Rosalie Smith,of unsound mind.)

Comes now Raleigh Smith,guardian of Rosalie Smith,a person of unsound mind and files his petition herein,asking that he be allowed to sell all the rough timber situated on twenty acres of the real estate belonging to his said ward.Which petition is in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined the same and being fully advised and informed in the premises finds the allegations in said petition to be true and it is therefor ordered and decreed by the Court that the said guardian sell such timber on said real estate as prayed for in said petition.

And now comes Raleigh Smith,guardian of said Rosalie Smith and respectfully reports to the Court that he has sold the timber situated upon twenty acres of the real estate belonging to said ward,and that he has received therefor the sum of Ninety-five ($95.00)dollars,cash in hand.Said report being in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the Court having examined said report the same is now in all things approved.

William E.Patterson)
vs.) Claim allowed at $123.25
Estate John Ky.Patterson,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein in person and by counsel,and this cause now coming on for trial is submitted to the court for trial and finding without the intervention of a jury.And the court having heard the evidence and being fully advised in the premises,finds for the plaintiff.That there is due him for servi ses rendered the decedent in his life time the sum of $123.25.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court ,that the plaintiff herein William E.Patterson,recover of and from the defendant herein,The estate of John Ky.Patterson,deceased,the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-three dollars and Twenty-five cents together with his costs and charges in and about this cause laid out and expended and taxed at dollars and cents.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Saturday Morning,June 13th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Hira Kendall,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now John Kendall,administrator with the Will annexed of Hira Kendall,deceased,and shows to the court and files the affidavit of Julian D.Hogate, editor and publisher of "The Republican"a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said news-paper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices had been published in said paper on the 26th.day of February,1903,and the last on the 5th.day of March,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files the affidavit of himself from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house of said county on the 23rd.day of February,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining the same and being fully advised the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 23rd.day of February, 1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 23rd.day of March,1903.The court also finds said administrator with the will annexed chargeable in the sum of $677.00 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.He also files supplementary vouchers amounting to $94.44 showing that the funeral expenses,expenses of last sickness and all debts against said decedent's estate have been paid.He also shows to the court that the decedent during his life time left two deeds as mentioned in his will,and that he has filed the same for record in the Recorder's Office of Hendricks County,Ind., and has paid for having the same recorded.The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed, said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator with the will annexed is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.
Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Monday Morning,June 15th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Harrison G.Turpin,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now James J.Farquer,administrator of the estate of Harrison G. Turpin,deceased,and shows to the court and files an affidavit of Julian D.Hogate,editor and publisher of "The Republican"a public weekly newspaper of general circulation,printed and published in Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which publication was on the 5th.day of March, 1903,and the last on the 12th.day of March,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files an affidavit of himself from which it appears that a like notice was posted at tHe door of the court house of said county on the 26th.day fo February, 1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard. And after examining said report and being fully advised and informed in the premises the court finds said report correct and ought to be approved, the same having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 26th.day of February,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 30th.day of March,1903. The court finds by said report that said administrator is chargeable in the sum of $12.05 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said administrator be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the estate)
of Phillip S.Lawhead,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Everett T.Hopkins,administrator of the estate of Phillip S. Lawhead,deceased,and shows to the court and files an affidavit of John R.Sheehan,editor and publisher of The Brownsburg Record,a weekly newspaper of general circulation,printed and published in the town of Brownsburg,in Hendricks County,Indiana,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 8th.day of May,1903,and the last on the 15th.day of May,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files the affidavit of himself from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the court house door of said County on the 1st.day of May,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And the court after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises,finds that the same was filed in the office of the clerk of the

Monday,June 15th.,1903,and 37th.day of May Term,1903.

Hendricks Circuit Court on the 1st.day of May,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 1st.day of June,1903.The court also finds said administrator chargeable in the sum of $198.95 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein and by receipt of the widowon the inventory heretofore filed,in the same sum.The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared fully and finally settled,and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Tuesday,June 16th.,1903,and 38th.day of May Term,1903.

Tuesday Morning,June 16th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment,

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

James M.Lawler)
vs.) No.1792.
Estate of Ann)
Lawler,deceased.)

Comes now the palintiff herein and by Ralston & Etris,his attorneys,and come also the defendants herein (allowed by the court to defend)&by Brill & Harvey,their attorneys,and now the plaintiff herein files amended claim,to the filing of which the defendants at the time except.Said amended claim is as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now this cause coming on for trial is submitted to the following jury, to-wit:-G.W.Eggers,William Wise,M.Chandler,Joshua Thompson,Samuel Steele,Robert Shirley, John Van Note,Joshua Hadley,William Moon,Henry Hunt and J.K.Little-eleven good and lawful men-house-holders or free holders of Hendricks County,Indiana,and legal voters therein,who are duly and legally empaneled and sworn to well and truly try the matter at issue between the parties joined in this cause,and a true verdict render according to the law and the evidence.

And after hearing a part of the evidence in said cause,said jury is permitted to separate until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow under the instructions of the Court as to their duties during such separation.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Wednesday Morning,June 17th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

James M.Lawler)
vs.) No.1792.
Estate of Ann)
Lawler,deceased.)

Come now again the parties herein and the Sheriff,as ordered by the Court,brings again into open court the jury heretofore empaneled for the trial of this cause.

And after hearing a part of the evidence in said cause,said jury is permitted to separate until nine o'clock A.M.Friday under the instructions of the court as to their duties during such separation.

Morton Foster,Administrator of)
the estate of Oleva Fisher,deceased.)
vs.) Land Sale Proceedings.
Charles Fisher,Ada Myrtle Fisher,)
Elsie Cloran Fisher,Rettie Alisee)
Fisher,Zelma Gladys Fisher,Virgil)
Teddie Fisher,William Lloyd Fisher)
and Celia Leitzman.)

Comes now the above named administrator by Brill & Harvey,his attorneys,and shows to the court by the Sheriff's return endorsed upon the summons issued in this cause,that the defendants,Charles Fisher,Ada Myrtle Fisher,Elsie Cloran Fisher,Rettie Alisee Fisher,Zelma Gladys Fisher,Virgil Teddie Fisher and William Lloyd Fisher,have each been served personally for more than ten days prior to the filing of the petition herein,and for more than ten days before the 15" day of June,1903,the date fixed for the return thereof by endorsement upon the petition.

And now comes also the defendant,Celia Leitzman,and files her answer herein waiving the issuance of summons,admitting the facts in the petition to be true,and consenting to the sale of said real estate as prayed for in the petition.

And now the above named defendant,Charles Fisher,being an adult and the surviving husband of the said Oleva Fisher deceased failing to appear and answer to said petition is three times loudly called and comes not,but herein wholly makes default. And now the infancy of the defendants,Ada Myrtle,Elsie Cloran,Rettie A lsee,Zelma Gladys,Virgil Teddie,and William Lloyd Fisher is suggested,and Alfred Walters,a regular practicing attorney at this bar is appointed Guardian AD Litem for said infant defendants.

And now comes said Alfred Walters and files his answer as Guardian Ad Litem for said infants denying each and every material averment contained in the petition,and demanding proof,which answer is in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now upon the issues formed by the default of the defendant,Charles Fisher, the answer of the Guardian Ad Litem for the infant defendants and the answer of Celia Leitzman this cause is submitted to the court for trial,finding,judgment and decree.

And the court being sufficienty informed and advised in the premises,finds the allegations in the petition to be true;that said decedent died the owner of the following described Real Estate in Hendricks County and State of Indiana,to-wit:-

Commencing at the south east corner of the south half of the north west quarter of section thirty one,township fourteen,north range one west,and running thence north twenty rods;thence west thirty two rods;thence south twenty rods;thence east thirty-two rods to the place of beginning,estimated to contain four acres more or less,all of the probable value of Four Hundred Dollars.That said decedent left surviving her the said Charles Fisher as her husband,and the other defendants,except Celia Leitzman,her children as her heirs and only heirs at law;that the defendant,Celia Leitzman,holds a mortgage duly executed by the said decedent and her husband upon said real estate in the sum of Three hundred thirty dollars and interest,which is a valid and subsisting lien upon said real estate;and that the last sickness and funeral expenses have not been paid,and that said decedent left no personal estate whatever,and that it will be necessary to sell all of said real estate to properly settle said estate.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said real estate should be sold for the payment of the debts and liabilities of said estate,and that the mortgage of the defendant,Celia Leitzman is a valid and subsisting lien against said real estate and that the said lien shall be transferred to the fund in the hands of the administrator derived from the sale of said real estate.

It is further ordered that said administrator have said real estate appraised, and that he give a bond conditioned for the due execution of his trust in the sale of said real estate in the sum of Eight hundred dollars.

And now comes said administrator and files the appraisement of said Real Estate made by W.F.Neat and M.B.Clampitt,appraising said real estate at four hundred dollars, and which appraisement is in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And said administrator also files his bond herein in the sum of eight hundred dollars with W.F.Neat and M.B.Clampitt as his sureties in the sum of eight hundred dollars,and which bond is in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)and which bond is approved by the court.

And it appearing that said real estate is worth less than one thousand dollars, it is ordered that the same be sold by the administrator at private sale for cash without notice,and that the lien of the defendant,Celia Leitzman,be transferred to the fund derived from the sale thereof in the hands of the administrator,and that said real estate be sold freed from said mortgage lien.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Thursday Morning,June 18th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Samuel Little,deceased.) Probate of Will and Issueing of Letters.

Comes now Benjamin G.Edmondson and presents to the court in open court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Little,deceased,and asks that the same be proven and allowed as such.Said will is in the words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And at the same time came Isaac A.Johnson,who being duly sworn says that he was present and saw the said Samuel Little sign his name to said will and codicil thereto attached,and at the same time he heard him declare that the said paper was his last will and testament and codicil thereto;that he signed said will as a witness thereto in the presence of said testator and in the presence of Amos Carter the other subscribing witness,and they signed the same in the presence of the said Samuel Little and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said Samuel Little;that he signed the codicil to said will in the presence of said testator,and in the presence of Charles W. Straughan,the other subscribing witness thereto,and they signed the same in the presence of said Samuel Little,and in the presence o f each other,and at the request of the said Samuel Little;that at the time the said Samuel Little signed said paper he was of the full age of 21 years,was of sound mind and disposing memory,and was not under coercion, compulsion or restraint.

And the court being satisfied from the evidence that said paper is the last will and testament of the said Samuel Little(with the codicil thereto attached,) allows the same to be probated as such and orders the Clerk to spread the same of record in the Records of Wills of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana.

And now the said Benjamin G.Edmondson presents to the court and files an application for Letters Testamentay upon said estate.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert) And the court having examined said application,and finding the said Benjamin Edmondson to be the same person named in the will of said decedent as the executor thereof,does now appoint him such executor upon the filing of bond in the sum of $37,300.00 with John Harrison,J.C.Walker,R.A.Edmondson,C.F.Edmondson and T.H.Little as surety thereon,conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such executor, which bond is now approved by the court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Benjamin G.Edmondson is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such executor and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters Testamentary are duly issued to the said Benjamin G. Edmondson,authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate)
of Rebecca J.King,deceased.) Probate of Will & Issueing of Letters.

Comes now George T.Pattison and presents to the court in open court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Rebecca J.King,deceased,and asks that the same be proven and allowed as such.Said will is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now comes C.L.McCoun,who being duly sworn says-that he was present and saw the said Rebecca J.King sign her name to said paper as and for her last will and testament,and at the same time he heard her declare the said instrument to be her last will and testament;that he signed the same as a witness thereto in the presence of said Rebecca J.King,and in the presence of Jerry McCoun the other subscribing witness thereto,and they signed the same in the presence of each other and at the request of the said Rebecca J.King;that at the time the said Rebecca J. King signed said paper she was of the full age of 21 years,was of sound mind and disposing memory,and was not under coercion,compulsion or restraint.

And the court being satisfied from the evidence that the said paper is the last will and testament of said Rebecca J.King,allows the same to be probated as such and orders the Clerk to spread the same of record on the Records of Wills of Hendricks County in the State of Indiana.

And now the said George T.Pattison presents to the court and files an application for letters of administration with the will annexed upon the estate of said Rebecca J.King,deceased.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined the said application and finding the said George T.Pattison to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint him such administrator with the will annexed,upon his filing of bond for the faithful performance of his duties as such administrator with I.N.Estep as surety thereon.Said bond is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said George T.Pattison is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration with the will annexed are duly issued to the said George T.Pattison authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his trust.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Friday Morning,June 19th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

James M.Lawler)
vs.) No.1792.
Estate of Ann)
Lawler,deceased.)

Come now again the parties herein by their respective counsel,and now the plaintiff moves to strike the deeds heretofore introduced and admitted in evidence in the trial of this cause,from the record,for the reasons set out in said record,which motion of the plaintiff is by the court overruled.

And now the sheriff,as ordered by the court,brings again into open court the Jury heretofore empaneled for the trial of this cause.

And after hearing the remainder of the evidence in said cause,the argument of counsel and the instructions of the Court,said Jury retires to its room in charge of a sworn officer to consult of and concerning a verdict.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read an d signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Saturday Morning,June 20th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

James M.Lawler)
vs.) No.1792.
Estate of Ann)
Lawler,deceased.)

Come now again the parties herein,by their respective counsel,and now said Jury is conducted into open court by the officer in charge and they return and acknowledge in open court the following verdict,to-wit:-

In the matter of the estate)
of Ann Lawler,deceased.) No.1992.

Claim of James M.Lawler.

We the Jury find for the plaintiff and assess his damages at $172.50

John R.Van Note- Foreman.

And now the court on its own motion renders judgment on the verdict of the Jury.

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the Court that the plaintiff herein,James M.Lawler,recover of and from the defendant herein,The Estate of Ann Lawler,deceased,the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($172.50)together with his costs in and about this cause,taxed at Dollars and Cents.

In the matter of the estate)
of Gideon F.Hufford,deceased.) Petition to Sell Personal Property at Private Sale.

Comes now Joel V.Hufford,administrator f or said estate and files his petition to sell certain personal property belonging to said estate at private sale which petition is as folloes,to-wit:-

The undersigned administrator of said estate respectfully shows to the Court that it would be to the advantage of said estate to sell and transfer the following personal property at private sale to-wit:-

Fifteen (15) United States bonds.Said personal property above mentioned being appraised at $1500.00.

Wherefore said administrator prays the court for an order to sell the same at private sale.

Joel V.Hufford,Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th.day of June,1903.

Otis E.Gulley,Notary Public. (SEAL)

My Commission expires Feb.9th.,1907.

Which property is appraised at $1500.00 and the court being satisfied

that it is for the best advantage of said estate to sell said property at private sale, orders that the same be sold at not less than its appraised value,and that said administrator make report to this Court of such sale at the next term of Court,and that said sale be made for cash.

In the matter of the estate)
of Jesse Davis,deceased.) Final Entry.

Comes now the administrator by Thad S.Adams,who files his oath affidavit in words as follows:-(Here Insert) Whereby it appears to the satisfaction of the court , that the notice of the hearing of the final report herein was published in the North Salem HeraldaNewspaper of general circulation,published in said County in the manner provided for by law-And that said report was found correct and approved by the Hon. John V.Hadley then Judge of this Court,but that said estate was not dropped from the docket for the reason that proof of the publication of the notice of the hearing of said report was not filed,or the same became lost,and can not now be replaced-And the court now finds that due and legal notice was published and that said report was properly approved-and that said estate ought to be finally dropped from the docket as finally settled.

Wherefore the court now orders and directs the Clerk to enter said report and final approval of the report and settlement of said estate,and the same is now dropped from the docket.

In the matter of the estate) Final Report.
of Rebecca Kime,deceased.)

Comes now William L.Dewees,administrator of the estateof Rebecca Kime, deceased,by Brill & Harvey his attorneys and presents to the court and files an affidavit of William A.King,editor and publisher of the Hendricks County Gazette,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper(said newspaper being a newspaper of general circulation,printed and published in Hendricks County and State of Indiana)for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 7th.day of May,1903,and the last on the 14th.day of May,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files the affidavit of Geo.W.Brill from which affidavot it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the Court House of said County on the 30th day of April,1903.SaiD affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard. And the court having examined said report and being fully advised in the premises,finds that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit court on the 30" day of April,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 21" day of May,1903.The court also fonds said administrator chargeable with the sum of $1179.90 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared fully and finally settled,and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

In the matter of the estate of)
America Patterson,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Silas Patterson administrator of the estate of America Patterson,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such administrator;He also shows to the court his own affidavit,wherein he shows to the court that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given by posting up a notice thereof at the door of the Court House of Hendricks County,Indiana,on the 13" day of January,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) And the court having examined said report and being fully advised and informed in the premises,finds that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 13" day of January,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 2" day of March,1903.He also finds that nothing has come into the hands of said administrator,and that there are no debts against said estate.The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said administrator be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the estate)
of William L.Robbins,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now George B.Davis,administrator of the estate of William L. Robbins,deceased,by Otis E.Gulley his attorney,and presents to the court and files an affidavit of Bert M.Pace,editor and publisher of the North Salem Herald , a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the town of North Salem,in Hendricks County in the State of Indiana,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 8" day of May,1903,and the last on the 15" day of May,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files an affidavit of Carey W. Gaston from which affidavit it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house of said county on the 2nd.day of May,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert)And now the final settlement report herein co mes on to be heard.And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the clerk of

the Hendricks Circuit court on the 4th.day of May,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 30th.day of May,1903.The Court also finds said administrator chargeable in the sum of $16260.37 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled,and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court.

In the matter of the guardianship) Current Report.
of Sylvester W.Coffman,minor.)

Comes now Charles O.Coffman,guardian of the person and estate of Sylvester O.Coffman,minor heir of Hannah Coffman,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $500.00 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $448.85 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian of $51.15.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

In the matter of the guardianship of) Current Report.
Charles and Ithamer Martin,minors.)

Comes now Ira H.Martin,guardian of the persons and estates of Charles and Ithamer Martin,minor heirs of Elizabeth Martin,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $577.25 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $14.57 leaving a balance in his hands in the sum of $562.68.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the court finds said report to be correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

In the matter of the guardianship)
) Final Report.
of Lyda Osborn,a minor.

Comes now John F.Keeney,guardian of the person and estate of Lyda Osborn,minor heir of David Osborn,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $153.87 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.He further shows to the court that his said ward has arrived at the full age of 21 years and that he has made full and final settlement with her as shown by voucher number 4 filed herewith.

He now asks that this report be approved,and that he be discharged from his bond and trust as such guardian.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Lottie M.& Mamie O.Breedlove,minors.) Current & Final Report.

Comes now Benjamin W.Anderson,guardian of the person and estate of Lottie M.& Mamie O.Breedlove,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as guardian of Lottie M.Breedlove he is chargeable in the sum of #501.55and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.He further shows that he has made full and final settlement with said ward and he asks that the guardianship herein as to her be discharged.He fur ther shows to the court that as guardian of Mamie O. Breedlove he is chargeable in the sum of$648.71 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $233.99 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $414.72.He now asks that this report be approved and that the guardianship herein be continued as to Mamie O.Breedlove.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said guardian be and he is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust as to Lottie M.Breedlove,and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued as to Mamie O.Breedlove.

Inthe matter of the estate of)
Sarah J.Roseborough,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now E.W.Thomas,administrator of the estate of Sarah J.Roseborough,

deceased,by Brill & Harvey his attorneys,and presents to the court and files an affidavit of W.A.King,editor and publisher of the Hendricks County Gazette,a weekly news-paper of general circulation,printed and published in Hendricks County,Indiana,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said news-paper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 28th.day of May,1903,and the last on the 4th.day of May,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert)He also files the affidavit of himself from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house of said county,on the 8th.day of March,1903. Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert)And now the final settlement report herein come on to be heard.And After examining said report and being fully advised and informed in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks circuit court on the 26th.day of May,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 19th.day of June, 1903. The court also finds said administrator chargeable in the sum of $621.90 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared fully and finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the estate)
of Anna W.Anderson,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Benjamin W.Anderson,administrator of the estate of Anna W. Anderson,deceased,and presents to the court and files an affidavit of John W.Cooper, editor and publisher of the Plainfield Progress a public weeklynewspaper of general circulation printed and published in the town of Plainfield,in Hendricks County and State of Indiana,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given for two weeks in succession in said newspaper,the first of which notices was published on the 21st.day of May,1903,and the last on the 28th.day of May,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) He also presents to the court and files an affidavit of himself,from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house of said County on the 15th.day of May,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert)And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard, And after examining said report and being fully advised and informed in the premises the court doth say and find that said final report was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 15th.day of May,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 6th.day of June,1903.The court finds said administrator chargeable with nothing,and also finds that he has paid the costs of said administration.The court further finds that by written agreement among all the heirs of said estate(they all being over the age of 21 years) all the personal property belonging

to said estate was divided among them without sale of the same.Said written agreement being hereunto attached,and reads as follows:-(Here Insert) The court now finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared fully and finally settled,and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the estate of)
Charles Wesley Parker,deceased.) Final report.

The undersigned administrator of said estate respectfully submits to the Court the following statement and report with reference thereto,to-wit:-

Said administrator was appointed for the purpose of contesting and litigating a matter pending in the Hendricks Circuit Court in a certain cause of Leander M.Campbell,Administrator of the estate of Nancy Parker,deceased,against Henry R.Parker et al;said Charles W.Parker having been made a defendant in said suit and served with notice thereof during his life time.

That by virtue of the will of said Nancy Parker,deceased,a bequest had been made to Charles Wesley Parker of a certain note for $500.,made by Henry R. Parker,which note had been delivered up to said Charles Wesley Parker in his life time by said Campbell as administrator,with the will annexed,of Nancy Parker.

That in and by virtue of the decree of the Court in said cause it was adjudged that said note had been fully paid off and satisfied by said Henry R. Parker in the life time of said Charles Wesley Parker,and also that the same had been delivered up to said Henry R.Parker by said Charles Wesley Parker;that said decedent,Charles Wesley Parker had no other property or estate whatever in the County of Hendricks State of Indiana,or at any other place,according to the information and belief of the undersigned.

That the costs of this administration and the charges of the undersigned as administrator have been fully paid by one Zelina Jane Smith,the sister of said decedent.

That there being no estate and no further necessity for continuing this administration,and,so far as the undersigned is informed and believes,no outstanding claims or indebtedness against said decedent,said administrator asks leave to file this report and statement and that the estate remain upon the docket until the expiration of one year when if no assets shall come into his hands and no claims be filed against said estate that this may be accepted and approved as a final report of the undersigned as administrator,and that he be then discharged from all further duties and liabilities as such.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel F.Hill,Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned,the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court,on this the 5th.day of October,1889.

Enoch G.Hogate,Clerk.

And now the court examines said report and approves the same and endorses his approval thereon in these words:-"Examined and approved,this 20th.day of June,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate)
of Martha Brown,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Levi H.Brown,administrator of the estate of Martha Brown, deceased,by L.A.Barnett,his attorney,and shows to the court and files an affidavit of Julian D.Hogate,editor and publisher of The Republican,a weekly newspaper of general circulation,printed and published in Hendricks County,Indiana,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 19" day of March,1903,and the last on the 26" day of March,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files an affidavit of L.A.Barnett,from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the Court House of Hendricks County on the 18th.day of March,1903. Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining said report and being fully advised and informed in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 18" day of March,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 4" day of May,1903. The court also finds said administrator chergeable with the sum of $1824.83 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore,ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared fully and finally settled,and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bon d and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the estate)
of William Stewart,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Edward D.Courtney,administrator of the estate of William Stewart,deceased,by Otis E.Gulley his attorney,and presents to the court and files an affidavit of Julian D.Hogate,editor and publisher of The Republican a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the town of Danville in Hendricks County in the State of Indiana,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession, the first of which notices was published on the 26th day of March,1903,and the last on the 2nd.day of April,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert)

He also files an affidavit of C.W.Gaston from which affidavit it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house of Hendricks County on the 14th.day of March,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insért)And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining said report and being fully advised and informed in the premises,the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 26th.day of March,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 27th.day of April,1903.The court also finds said administrator chargeable in the sum of $175.00 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared fully and finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the estate) Settlement under $500.Law.
ofCharles W.Bousman,deceased.)

Comes Laura Bousman,widow of Charles W.Bousman,deceased,and it is shown to the court by the affidavit and inventory heretofore filed by said widow, towit:-on the 13th.day of March,1903,that the estate of said decedent is not worth over the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the court that said personal property,all mentioned and descr ibed in said petition and inventory,be,and the same is hereby vested absolutely in the said Laura Bousman,widow of the said Charles W.Bousman,deceased.

And the court further orders that no letters of administration shall issue upon said estate.

In the matter of the estate)
of Julia A.Foster,deceased.) Order to pay out funds.

Comes now Pauline Crow and Chauncy Manning and file their petition herein for distribution of the funds paid into court by the administrato in the above entitled cause upon his final account and report,shown therein to be due Martha Snoddy and to John Snoddy,wherein it is shown that the said Martha Snoddy are both dead;and that the petitioners herein are their only heirs at law, and are entitled to the funds so paid into court by the administrator and heretofore ordered distributed to the said Martha Snoddy and John Snoddy which are now in the hands of the Clerk of said Court for distribution,which petition is in the words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the court being sufficiently advised in the premises finds,that Martha Snoddy and John Snoddy were brother and sister of Abner Snoddy,who was the father of Pauline Crow and the grand-father of Chauncy Manning,your petitiners herein;that the said John Snoddy and Martha Snoddy are both long since dead,and your petitioners herein are their only heirs at law,and are entitled to the funds paid into court by the administrator upon his final account and report made and heretofore filed in said estate in equal parts.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that Pauline Crow and Chauncy Manning are the owners and entitled to receive and receipt for the same the amount shown by said report to be due to Martha Snoddy in the sum of $48.00,and the amount shown to be due on distribution to John Snoddy in the sum of $48.00,and the clerk of said court is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same 1/2 to said Pauline Crow and 1/2 to Chauncy Manning,or to their attorneys after deducting a sum sufficient to pay the costs and expenses of this petition,and the entry thereon,all of which is finally ordered and adjudged by the court.

Ordered by the Court,that all Reports,both in Estates and Guardianships, all motions,demurrers and all causes now pending,and not disposed of at the present Term of this Court be continued to the September Term,1903,of this Court.

And Court adjourned until court in course.

Thomas J.Byer
Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Christian Prebster,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Be it remembered,that on the 27th.,day of June,1903,M.T.Hunter filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court,the written request of Reuben Prebster to have him appointed as administrator of said estate.Said request is as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files an application for Letters of Administration upon said estate.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert) And the Clerk having examined said application,and finding the said M.T.Hunter to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration,does now appoint him such administrator,upon the filing of bond in the sum of $40,000.00 with Mord Carter,F.J.Christie,Chas,Z.Cook,Joel T.Barker,Cyrus Osborne and W.C.Osborne as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by said Clerk and is as follows,towit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said M.T.Hunter is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said M.T. Hunter authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate)
) Appointment of Administrator.
of James Gorrell,deceased.)

Be it remembered,that on the 30th.day of June,1903,James W.Todd filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court the written relinquishment of Amanda Gorrell,widow of said James Gorrell,deceased,waiving her right to administer on the estate of said decedent,and asking that James W.Todd be appointed such administrator. Said relinquishment is as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files an application for Letters of Administration upon said estate.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert) And the Clerk having examined said application and finding the said James W.Todd to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration,does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $3,000.00 with Jos.W.Ferree as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Clerk and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said James W.Todd is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows: (Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said James W.Todd authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate)
of Ruben P.Walls,deceased.)

Be it Remembered that on this the 15" day of July,1903,before me, Thomas J.Cofer,Judge of the Hendricks Circuit Court,in chambers,came Martha Walls,administratrix of the estate of Reuben P.Walls and presents a petition for an order to purchase a monument for the grave of said deceased,which petition is as follows(Here Insert)

And now it is ordered by me in Chambers,that said administratrix purchase out of the funds of said estate a monument to cost not to exceed $130.00 for the grave of said decedent.

In the matter of the estate)
) Probate of Will.
of Owen Stephenson,deceased.)

Be it remembered,that on the 16" day of July,1903,Frank C. Stephenson presented to the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Owen Stephenson,deceased,and asked that the same be proven and allowed as such.Said will is in the following words,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And at the same time came James L.Clark one of the subscribing witnesses to said paper and being duly sworn says that he was present and saw the said Owen Stephenson sign his name to said paper as and for his last will and testament;that he signed the same as a witness thereto in his presence,and in the presence of Enoch G.Hogate,the other subscribing witness,and they signed the same in the presence of the said Owen Stephenson and in the presence of each other,and at the request of the said Owen Stephenson;that at the time the said Owen Stephenson signed said paper he was of the full age of twenty-one years, was of sound and disposing mind and memory,and was not under coercion compulsion or restraint.

And the Clerk being satisfied from the evidence now finds the said paper is the last Will and Testament of the said Owen Stephenson,deceased, and that the same ought to be allowed and probated as such.

It is therefoer considered and adjudged by the Clerk aforesaid that said instrument is the last will and testament of Owen Stephenson,deceased, and the same is now by the said Clerk hereby admitted to probate as such,and is by him spread of Record in the Records of Wills of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana.

In the matter of the estate)
) Appointment of Administrator.
of Eleanor Willinghoff,deceased.)

Be it remembered,that on the 20" day of July,1903,W.S.christy filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court the written request of EmmA King,one of the heirs of said estate,wherein she asked that the said W.S.Christy be appointed as administrator of said estate.Said request is as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files an application for Letters of Administration upon said estate.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the Clerk having examined said request and application,and finding the said W.S.Christy to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $800.00 with W.W.Leachman and F.H.Huron as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Clerk and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said W.S.Christy is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said W.S Christy authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate)
) Appointment of Administrator.
of James Haworth,deceased.)

Be it remembered,that on the 21" day of July,1903,James Haworth filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit an application for letters of administration upon the estate of James Haworth,deceased.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the clerk aforesaid,having examined said application and finding the said William Ha worth to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $1000.00 with R.T.Hollowell and A.A.Figg as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by said Clerk and reads as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said William Ha worth is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows (Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said William Haworth authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate)
of Austin Pierson,deceased.) Probate of Will.

Be it Remembered,that heretofore,to-wit:-On the 24" day of July, 1903,James M.Wills presented to the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Austin Pierson,deceased,and asked that the same be proven and allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent.Said will is in the words and figures following to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And at the same time the said James M.Wills,being duly sworn says that he was present and saw the said Austin Pierson sign his name to said paper and at the same time he heard him declare the said instrument in writing to be his last will and testament;that he signed the same as a witness in his presence,and in the presence of Chester A.Weaver the other subscribing witness, and they signed the same in the presence of the said Austin Pierson and in the presence of each other;that at the time the said Austin Pierson signed said paper he was of the full age of twenty-one years,was of sound and disposing mind and memory,and was not under coercion,compulsion or restraint.

And the Clerk being satisfied from the evidence now finds that said paper is the last will and testament of Austin Pierson,and that the same ought to be allowed and probated as such.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Clerk that said instrument,above mentioned is the last will and testament of Austin Pierson, deceased,and the same is now hereby admitted to probate as such and is by said Clerk spread of record in the Records of Wills of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana.

In the matter of the estate)
of Minnie Coffin,deceased.) Probate of Will & Issueing of Letters.

Be it remembered,that heretofore,towit:-On the 25" day of July, 1903,R.T.Hollowell presented to the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Minnie Coffin,deceased,and asked that the same be proven and allowed as such.Said will is in the words and figures following,towit:-(Here Insert)

And at the same time the said R.T.Hollowell being duly sworn says that he was present and saw the said Minnie Coffin sign her name to said instrument of writing as and for her last will and testament;that he signed the same as a witness in her presence and in the presence of Caleb H.Carter,the other subscribing witness,and they signed the same in the presence of the said Minnie Coffin and in the presence of each other;that at the time the said Minnie Coffin signed said paper she was of the full age of twenty-one years,was of sound and disposing mind and memory,and was not under coercion,compulsion or restraint.

And the Clerk aforesaid being satisfied from the evidence now finds the said paper is the last will and testament of the said MinnieCoffin

and that the same ought to be allowed and probated as such.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Clerk aforesaid that said instrument is the last will and testament of Minnie Coffin,deceased,and the same is now hereby admitted to probate as such and is by the said Clerk spread of Record in the Records of Wills of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana.

And now the said R.T.Hollowellpresents to the Clerk and files an application for letters of administration with the will annexed upon said estate.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the Clerk having examined said application and finding the said R.T. Hollowell to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint him such administrator with the will annexed upon his filing a bond in the sum of $100.00 with Cyrus Osborne as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by said Clerk and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said R.T.Hollowell is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator with the will annexed,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration with the will annexed are duly issued to the said R.T.Hollowell authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate)
of John Walker,deceased.) Notice to Settle as Insolvent.

Comes now Alfred H.Clawson,executor of said estate and now files his petition to settle said estate as insolvent,which petition is as follows(Here Insert)

And the Judge having examined said petition and said administrator under oath is satisfied and declares said estate is probably insolvent;and it is now ordered that said estate be settled as insolvent,and that due notice of such insolvency be given to the creditors of said estate by the Clerk of this Court.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Sarah Inis Blair,a minor.) Appointment of Guardian,

Be it remembered,that on the 28" day of July,1903,Sarah M.Blair presented to the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit the written request of Sarah Inis Blair,minor heir of Clark Blair,deceased,wherein she asks that Sarah M.Blair be appointed as her guardian.Said request is as follows:-(Here Insert) She also files an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said Sarah Inis Blair.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the Clerk having examined said application,and finding the said Sarah M. Blair to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said guardianship does now appoint the said Sarah M.Blair such guardian,upon the filing of bond in the sum of $6,000.00 with Chas.P.Hornaday and Eddie E.Blair as surety thereon.Said bond is now duly approved by the Clerk aforesaid and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Sarah M.Blair is dult sworn to faithfully in all things perform her duties as such guardian,and she now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of guardianship are duly issued to the said Sarah M. Blair authorizing her to proceed to the execution of her said trust.

In the matter of the estate of)
Herman H.Wellinghoff,deceased.)Letters of Administartion.

Comes now William A.Wellinghoff,(July 29",1903.) and presents to the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court,an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Herman H.Wellinghoff,deceased.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the clerk having examined said application,and finding the said William A.Wellinghoff to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration,does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bo nd in the sum of $50.00 with Steven A.Johnson and George C.Harvey as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Clerk,and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said William A.Wellinghoff is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said William A.Wellinghoff authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate of) Appointment of Administrator.
Wesley Johnson,deceased.)

Comes now Frank Johnson(July 30",1903) and presents to the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Wesley Johnson,deceased.Said application is as follows(Here Insert) And the Clerk having examined said application and finding the said Frank Johnson to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration,does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $3,000.00 with W.D.Sellers and Geo.W.Brill as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Clerk and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Frank Johnson is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said Frank Johnson authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate of) Probate of Will.
James Mills,deceased.)

Be it Remembered,that on the 31" day of July,1903,Charles Yoke,presented to the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court,a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Mills,deceased,and asked that the same be proven and allowed as such.

Said will is in the words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And at the same time,the said Charles Yoke,being one of the subscribing witnesses to said will,being duly sworn says that he was present and saw the said James Mills sign his name to said instrument of writing,and at the same time he heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament;that he signed the same as a witness in his presence,and in the presence of Richard W. Thompson,the other subscribing witness, and they signed the same in the presence of the said James Mills and in the presence of each other;that at the time the said James Mills signed said paper he was of the full age of 21 years,was of sound and disposing mind and memory,and was not under coercion, compulsion or restraint.

And the Clerk being satisfied from the evidence now finds the said paper is the last will and testament of the said James Mills,and that the same ought to be allowed and probated as such.

It is therefore considered,and adjudged by the Clerk that said instrument,aforesaid,is the last will and tastament of James Mills,deceased,and the same is by said Clerk hereby admitted to probate as such,and he now spreads the same of record in the Records of Wills of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana.

In the matter of the estate)
of Mary J.Lamar,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Be it Remembered,that on the 14" day of August,1903,W.S.Christy filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of Mary J.Lamar,deceased.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the Clerk having examined said application,and finding the said W.S.Christy to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration,does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $50.00 with C.F.Hall as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Clerk and reads as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said W.S.Christy is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said W.S.Christy authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate)
) Appointment of Administrator with Will annexed.
of James Mills,deceased.

Be it Remembered,that on the 17" day of August,1903,John Q.A.Mattern filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court an application for letters of administration,with the will annexed,upon the estate of James Mills, deceased.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert) And the Clerk having examined said application and finding the said John Q.A.Mattern to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration of said estate does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $4,000.00 with Daniel M.Jones and Benj.W.Anderson as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by said Clerk and is in the following words and figures,towit:(Here Insert

And now the said John Q.A.Mattern is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator with the will annexed,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said John Q. A.Mattern authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate)
of Eleanor Wellinghoff,deceased.)

Comes now W.S.Christy,the administrator of the estate of said decedent, and presents to the Hon.T.J.Cofer,Judge of the Hendricks Circuit Court,setting in Chambers,his verified petition which is in words as follows:-(Here Insert) for an order to sell the goods and chattels of said decedents estate at private sale.

And the Court having examined said petition,and being fully advised in the premises,now finds that the personal estate of said decedent is not of sufficient value to justify holding a public sale,and that it would be to the best interests of all concerned that said property be sold at private sale.

Wherefore said administrator is ordered and directed by the Judge of said Court setting in Chambers to sell all the goods and chattels belonging to said estate,at private sale without notice for not less than the appraisement thereof.

He is also ordered to report his doings herein to the Court.

All of which is ordered and directed,this 18" day of August,1903.

In the matter of the estate)
of Elen Burks,deceased.) Probate of Will.

Be it remembered,that on the 20th.day of August,1903,A.N.Crawford,presented to the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Elen Burks,deceased and asked that the same be proven and allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent.

Said will is in the words and figures following,towit(Here Insert)

And at the same time the said A.N.Crawford being duly swornsays;that he was one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument of writing;that he was present and saw the said Elen Burks sign her name to said instrument of writing and at the same time he heard her declare that the said paper was her last will and testament;that he signed the same as a witness in her presence,and in the presence of Joel B.Garrison the other subscribing witness,and they signed the same in the presence of the said Elen Burks and in the presence of each other;that at the time the said Elen Burks signed said paper she was of the full age of 21 years,was of sound and disposing mind and memory,and was not under coercion,compulsion or restraint.

And the Clerk being satisfied from the evidence now finds the said paper is the last will and testament of the said Elen Burks,deceased,and that the same ought to be allowed and probated as such.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Clerk that said instrument is the last will and testament of Elen Burks,deceased,and the same is now hereby admitted to probate as such,and he now spreads the same of Record in the Records of Wills of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana.

In the matter of the estate) Probate of Will & Appointment of Administratrix with
of Edward F.Bursott,deceased.) the Will annexed.

Be it remembered,that on the 21st.day of August,1903,Murrat Hopkins presented to the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Edward F.Bursott,deceased,and asked that the same be proven and allowed as such. Said will is in the words and figures following,towit:-(Here Insert)

And at the same time came T.G.Smith and J.F.Lingeman,the subscribing witnesses to said paper and being duly sworn say that they were present and saw the said Edward F.Bursott sign his name to paper and at the same time they heard him declare that the said paper was his last will and testament;that they signed the same as witnesses in his presence,and in the presence of each other;that at the time the said Edward F. Bursott signed said paper he was of the full age of 21 years,was of sound and disposing mind and memory,and was not under coercion,compulsion or restraint.

And the Clerk being satisfied from the evidence finds the said paper is the last will and testament of the said Edward F.Bursott,deceased,and that the same ought to be probated and allowed as such.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Clerk that instrument is the last will and testament of Edward F.Bursott,deceased,and the same is now hereby admitted

to probate as such,and he now spreads the same of record in the Records of Wills of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana.

And now comes Mary P.Bursott,widow of Edward F.Bursott,deceased,and presents to the Clerk and files an application for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed upon the estate of said decedent.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the Clerk having examined said application and finding the said Mary P.Bursott to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint her such administratrix with the will annexed, upon the filing of bond in the sum of $300.00 with M.T.Hunter and J.F.Lingeman as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Clerk and reads as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Mary P.Bursott is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform her duties as such administratrix,with the will annexed,and she now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here INsert)

And now Letters of Administration,with the will annexed,are duly issued to the said Mary P.Bursott authorizing her to proceed to the execution of her said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate)
of Serena Todd,deceased.) Probate of Will.

Be it remembered,that on the 26" day of August,1903,W.T.Lawson presented to the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Serena Todd,deceased,and asked that the same be proven and allowed as such.Said will is in the words and figures following,towit:-(Here Insert)

And at the same time the said W.T.Lawson being duly sworn says that he was present and saw the said Serena Todd sign her name to said paper and at the same time he heard her declare that the said paper was her last will and testament;that he signed the same as a witness in the presence of Ed L.Christie and the said Serena Todd,and they signed the same in the presence of each other;that at the time the said Serena Todd signed said paper she was of the full age of 21 years,was of sound and disposing mind and memory,and was not under coercion, compulsion or restraint.

And the Clerk being satisfied from the evidence now finds the said paper is the last will and testament of the said Serena Todd,deceased,and that the same ought to be allowed and probated as such.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Clerk aforesaid,that said instrument,above mentioned,is the last will and testament of Serena Todd, deceased,and the same is now hereby admitted to probate as such,and the Clerk now spreads the same of record,in the Records of Wills of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana.

In the matter of the estate)
) Appointment of Executrix.
of Serena Todd,deceased.)

Be it remembered,that on the 31" day of August,1903,Henrietta Todd,the Excutrix named in the will of said decedent,presented to the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court an application for letters testamentary upon the estate of Serena Todd, deceased. Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the Clerk having examined said application and finding the said Henrietta Todd to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration,does now appoint her such executrix upon the filing of bond in the sum of $2,000. with A.T.Dooley and M.B.Vannice as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Clerk and reads as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Henrietta Todd is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform her duties as such executrix and she now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters testamentary are duly issued to the said Henrietta Todd authorizing her to proceed to the execution of her said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate)
of John A.Roberts,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Be it remembered,that on the 31" day of August,1903,Aaron Acton filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court an application for letters of administration upon the estate of John A.Roberts,deceased. Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the Clerk having examined said application and finding the said Aaron Acton to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $1,000.00 with W.T.Brill and Geo.C.Harvey as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Clerk and reads as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Aaron Acton is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said Aaron Acton authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Effie B.Landers,a minor.) Appointment of Guardian.

Be it remembered,that on the 1" day of September,1903,Deloy Landers filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court the written request of Effie B.Landers,minor heir of Willis L.Landers,deceased,wherein she asks that Deloy Landers be appointed as her guardian,the said Effie B.Landers being a minor over the age of 14 years.Said request is in the words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

He also files an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said Effie B.Landers. Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the Clerk having examined said request and application,and finding the said Deloy Landers to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said guardianship does now appoint him such guardian upon the filing of bond in the sum of $600.00 with Lizzie Landers and J.F.Landers as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Clerk aforesaid and reads as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Deloy Landers is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such guardian,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of guardianship are duly issued to the said Deloy Landers authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

In the matter of the estate)
of Nancy Jane Estep,deceased.) Probate of Will &Appintment of Executor.

Be it remembered,that on the 3" day of September,1903,George T. Pattison presented to the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Jane Estep,deceased,and asked that the same be proven and allowed as the last will and testament of Nancy Jane Estep,deceased. Said will is in the words and figures following:-(Here Insert)

And at the same time came John R.Van Note and being duly sworn says that he was present and saw the said Nancy Jane Estep sign her name to said paper and at the same time he heard her declare the said paper to be her last will and testament;that he signed the same as a witness in her presence and in the presence of John W.Trotter the other subscribing witness,and they signed the same in the presence of said Nancy Jane Estep and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said Nancy Jane Estep;that at the time the said Nancy Jane Estep signed said paper she was of the full age of twenty-one years,was of sound and disposing mind and memory,and was not under coercion,compulsion or restraint.

And the Clerk of said Court aforesaid being satisfied from the evidence that said paper is the last will and testament of Nancy Jane Estep,allows the same to be probated as such and spreads the same of record in the Records of

Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana.

And now the said George T.Pattison,being the person named in said Will as the executor thereof,presents to the Clerk and files an application for Letters Testamentary upon said estate.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the Clerk having examined said application and finding the said George T.Pattison to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with the administration of said estate does now appoint him such executor upon the filing of bond in the sum of $1400. with Chas.P.Hornaday and Chas.Z.Cook as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Clerk aforesaid and reads as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said George T.Pattison is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such executor,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters testamentary are duly issued to the said George T.Pattison authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Forrest Haworth,a minor.) Appointment of guardian.

Be it remembered,that on the 5" day of September,1903,William Hunt presented to the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of Forrest Haworth,minor heir of James Haworth,deceased. Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the clerk having examined said application and finding the said William Hunt to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said guardianship does now appoint him such guardian upon the filing of bond in the sum of $200.00 with W.E.Christie as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the Clerk and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said William Hunt is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such guardian,and he now files a copy of saod oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of guardianship are duly issued to the said William Hunt authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

Monday Morning,September 7th.,1903.

Pleas and proceedings had in the Hendricks Circuit Court,with and for Hendricks County,State of Indiana,at the September Term,1903,which term of said Court was begun and continued at the Court House in the town of Danville,in said County and State aforesaid,commencing on Monday the 7th.day of September,1903,that being the day fixed by law for the holding of said Court.

Present: Hon. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge,
Zim E.Dougan,Clerk thereof;
and A.A.Figg,Sheriff of said County.

Whereupon said Sheriff proclaimed said Court open according to law,and the following proceedings were had,to-wit:-

In the matter of the estate)
of James Haworth,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuir Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the estate of James Haworth,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 21 " day of July,1903, Letters of Administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned, as such Clerk,to William Haworth.

That the undersigned took a bond from said William Haworth with R.T. Hollowell and A.A.Figg surety thereon,in the penalty of One Thousand dollars,dated and executed on the 21" day of July 1903,the said William Haworth filed a patition and affidavit showing the time of death of said James Haworth deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said William Haworth and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for conformation and adoption by this Court,this 7" day of Sept. 1903. Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the Court having examined said report approves the same and endo rses his approval thereon as follows:- "Examined and approved,the 7" day of September,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the Will of)
Owen Stephenson,deceased.) Probate of Will

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to the Court in the matter of the Will of Owen Stephenson, deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 16" day of July,1903,the will of said Owen Stephenson was duly admitted to probate and proven by the testimony of James L. Clark,one of the subscribing witnesses thereto,and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for

confirmation and adoption by this Court,this 7th.day of Sept,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the Court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-

"Examined and approved,,the 7th.day of September,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge"

In the matter of the estate)
of Eleanor Willinghoff,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of Eleanor Willinghoff,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 20" day of July 1903,letters of administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to W.S.Christy.

That the undersigned took a bond from the said W.S.Christy with W.W. Leachman and F.H.Huron surety thereon,in the penalty of Eight Hundred Dollars, dated and executed on the 20" day of July 1903,the said W.S.Christy filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said Eleanor Willinghoff deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of saod deceased,to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said W.S.Christy and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 7" day of Sept.,1903. Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:- " Examined and approved,the 7" day of September,1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate)
of James Gorrell,deceased,) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to the court in the matter of the estate of James Gorrell,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 30th day of June,1903,letters of administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to James W.Todd.

That the undersigned took a bond from the said James W.Todd with Jos. W.Ferree surety thereon,in the penalty of Three Thousand Dollars,dated and executd on the 30th day of June,1903,the said James W.Todd filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said James Gorrell deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and

filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said James W.Todd and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 7" day of Sept.,1903. Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 7" day of Sept.,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate)
of Christian Prebster,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the estate of Christian Prebster,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 27" day of June,1903, letters of administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned, as such Clerk to M.T.Hunter.

That the undersigned took a bond from said M.T.Hunter with Mord Carter,F. J.Christie,Chas.Z.Cook,Joel T Barker,Cyrus Osborne,and W.C.Osborne surety thereon,in the penalty of Forty Thousand Dollars,dated and executed on the 27" day of June,1903,the said M.T.Hunter filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of the death of said Christian Prebster,deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and the the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said M.T.Hunter and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court,this 7th day of Sept.,1903, Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:- " Examined and approved,the 7" day of Sept.,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the Will)
of Austin Pierson,deceased.) Clerk' s Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the state of Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the Will of Austin Pierson, deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 24" day of July,1903,the will of said Austin Pierson was duly admitted to probate and duly proven by James M.Wills one of the subscribing witnesses theretoand that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court,this 7" day of Sept,1903. Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the ~~clerk~~ Court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:- "Examined and approved,the 7" day of Sept.,1903.

Thomas J.CCofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate)
of Minnie Coffin,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the state of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of Minnie Coffin,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 25" day of July,1903,the will of Minnie Coffin was admitted to probate and duly proven by R.T.Hollowell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and letters of administration with the will annexed on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to R.T.Hollowell.

That the undersigned took a bond from said R.T.Hollowell with Cyrus Osborne surety thereon,in the penalty of One Hundred Dollars,dated and executed on the 25" day of July,1903,the said R.T.Hollowell filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said Minnie Coffin,deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration with the will annexed in due form of law,and delivered them to the said R.T.Hollowell and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 7" day of Sept,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:- "Examined and approved the 7" day of Sept., 1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Inis Blair,a minor.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the heirs of Clark Blair,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 28" day of July,1903,letters of guardianship on the person and estate of Inis Blair were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to Sarah M.Blair;that the undersigned took a bond from said Sarah M.Blair with Chas.P.Hornaday and Eddie E.Blair surety thereon,in the penalty of Six Thousand Dollars,dated and executed on the 28th.day of July,1903,the said Sarah M.Blair filed an affidavit showing the amount of property of said minor.

That the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of guardianship,in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Sarah M.Blair,and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 7" day of Sept.,1903. Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:- "Examined and approved,the 7" day of Sept.,1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate of)
Herman H.Wellinghoff,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the estate of Herman H.Wellinghoff,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 29" day of July,1903, letters of administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned, as such Clerk,to William A.Wellinghoff.

That the undersigned took a bond from said William A.Wellinghoff with Steven A.Johnson and George C.Harvey surety thereon,in the penalty of Fifty Dollars,dated and executed on the 29" day of July,1903,the said William A.Wellinghoff filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said Herman H.WellinGhoff,deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the Qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said William H. Wellinghoff and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 7th.day of Sept.,1903. Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

"And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 7" day of Sept.,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate)
of Wesley Johnson,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to the Court in the matter of the estate of Wesley Johnson,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 30th.,day of July1903, letters of administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned as such clerk,to Frank Johnson.

That the undersigned took a bond from said Frank Johnson with W.D. Sellers and George W.Brill surety thereon,in the penalty of Three Thousand Dollars,dated and executed on the 30th day of July,1903,the said Frank Johnson filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of the death of said Wesley Johnson,deceased,also the amount of the personal estate to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Frank Johnson and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court,this 7th.day of Sept., 1903. Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 7th.day of Sept,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate)
of James Mills,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully repobts to the Court in the matter of the estate of James Mills,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 31st.day of July,1903,the will of James Mills was admitted to probate and duly proven by the testimony of Charles Yoke one of the subscribing witnesses thereto,and August 17" 1903,letters of administration,with the will annexed on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to John Q.A.Mattern.

That the undersigned took a bond from the said John Q.A.Mattern with Daniel M.Jones and Benj.W.Anderson surety thereon,in the penalty of Four Thousand dollars,dated and executed on the 17" day of August,1903,the said John Q.A. Mattern filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said James Mills,deceased,also the amount of personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration,with the will annexed in due form of law,and delivered them to the said John Q.A.Mattern and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as reqired by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court this 7th day of Sept,1903. Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the Court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:- "Examined and approved,the 7" day of Sept.,1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate of)
Mary Lamar,deceased,) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to the Court in the matter of the estate of Mary J Lamer,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 14" day of August,1903,letters of administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned as such Clerk,to W.S.Christy.

That the undersigned took a bond from the said W.S.Christy with C.F.Hall surety thereon,in the penalty of Fifty dollars,dated and executed on the 14" day of August,1903,the said W.S.Christy filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said Mary J.Lamar,deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said W.S.Christy and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court this 7th day of Sept,1903 Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:- "Examined and approved,the 7" day of Sept.,1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate)
of Elen Burks,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of indiana,respectfully reports to the court in the matter of the Will of Elen Burks,deceased, late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 20th day of August,1903,the will of Elen Burks was admitted to probate and duly proven by the testimony of A.N.Crawford one of the subscribing witnesses thereto,and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 7th day of Sept,1903. Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 7" day of Sept.,1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate)
of John A.Roberts,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the estate of John A.Roberts, deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 31" day of August,1903,letters of administration on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to Aaron Acton.

That the undersigned took a bond from said Aaron Acton with W.T.Brill and George C.Harvey surety thereon,in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars,dated and executed on the 31st.day of August,1903,the said Aaron Acton filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said John A.Roberts,deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Aaron Acton and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 7" day of Sept., 1903. Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 7" day of Sept.,1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge"

In the matter of the estate)
of Edward F.Bursott,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of

Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the estate of Edward F.Bursott,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 21"day of August,1903,the will of said Edward F.Bursott was admitted to probate,and duly proven by the testimony of T.G.Smith and J.F.Lingeman the subscribing witnesses thereto and on the same day letters of administration with the will annexed on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such clerk,to Mary P.Bursott.

That the undersigned took a bond from said Mary P.Bursott with M.T. Hunter and J.F.Lingeman surety thereon,in the penalty of Three Hundred Dollars dated and executed on the 21" day of August,1903,the said Mary P.Bursott filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said Edward F.Bursott, deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of administration with the will annexed in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Mary P.Bursott and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 7" day of Sept.,1903. Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-

"Examined and approved,the 7" day of Sept.,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate)
of Serena Todd,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of Serena Todd,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 26" day of August the will of Serena Todd was admitted to probate and duly proven by the testimony of W.T.Lawson,one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and August 3" 1903 Letters Testamentary on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such clerk,to Henrietta Todd.

That the undersigned took a bond from said Henrietta Todd with A.T. Dooley and M.B.Vannice surety thereon,in the penalty of Two Thousand Dollars,dated and executed on the 31" day of August,1903,the said Henrietta Todd filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said Serena Todd deceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters Testamentary in due form of law,and deliverd them to the said Serena Todd and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 7" day of Sept.,1903.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 7" day of Sept.,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate)
of Nancy Jane Estep,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the estate of Nancy Jane Estep,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 3rd.day of September,1903, the will of Nancy Jane Estep was admitted to probate and duly proven by the testimony of John R.Van Note one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on the same date Letters Testamentary on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to George T.Pattison.

That the undersigned took a bond from the said George T.Pattison with Chas.P. Hornaday and Chas. Z.Cook surety thereon,in the penalty of Fourteen hundred dollars, dated and executed on the 3rd.day of Sept.1903,the said George T.Pattison filed a petition and affidavit showing the time of death of said Nancy Jane Estepdeceased,also the amount of the personal estate of said deceased to be administered,and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters testamentary in due form of law,and delivered them to the said George T. Pattison and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court, this 7" day of Sept.,1903. Zom E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:- "Examined and approved,the 7" day of September,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Effie B.Landers,a minor.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,clerk of the circuit court of Hendricks County,in the state of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court,in the matter of the heirs of Willis L. Landers,deceased,late of Hendricks County,that on the 1" day of September,1903,letters of guardianship on the person and estate of Effie B.Landers were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to Deloy Landers;that the undersigned took a bond from said Deloy Landers with Lizzie Landers and J.F.Landers surety thereon,in the penalty of Six hundred dollars,dated and executed on the 1" day of Sept.,1903,the said Deloy Landers filed an affidavit showing the amount of personal property of the probable value of Three hundred dollars.That the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of guardianship in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Deloy Landers,and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 7" day of September,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 7" day of Sept.,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the guardianship of Forrest Haworth,a minor.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said court in the matter of the heirs of James Haworth,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 5" day of September,1903,letters of guardianship on the person and estate of Forrest Haworth were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such clerk,to William Hunt;that the undersigned took a bond from said William Hunt with W.E. Christie surety thereon,in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars,dated and executed on the 5" day of September,1903,the said William Hunt filed an affidavit showing the amount of personal property of said minor to be of the probable value of One Hundred dollars.

That the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of guardianship in due form of law,and delivered them to the said William Hunt,and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this court,this 7" day of Sept.,1903. Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved the 7" day of September,1903. Thomas J?Cofer,Judge."

James M.Lawler)
vs) No.1792.
Estate of Ann)
Lawler,deceased.)

Comes now the plaintiff herein,by S.M.Ralston and D.P.Etris his attorneys and files a motion and reasons for a new trial of this cause as follows: (Here Insert)

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Schwartz,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Mamie Schwartz,widow of Joseph Schwartz,deceased,in person and makes her oral request for distribution in said estate,and shows to the court in open court that under a former order of this court the stock of merchandise belonging to said estate was turned over to her on distribution, subject to the subsequent liabilities of said estate. That at the same time she relinquished her absolute claim of five hundred dollars,as widow of said decedent and a claim of $404.00 she held against said estate for money advanced on

account of the funeral expenses of decedent,and also conveyed to the minor children of decedent and herself all her interest in the real estate belonging to said estate.That she also agreed to provide a home for said minor children and provide for them in sickness and in health,to keep their real estate in repair and pay for insurance on the same and all taxes and street assessments that might be made against the same. That she has kept and is keeping and intends to keep the terms of said agreement on her part. That there is now in the hands of the Clerk of this Court for distribution in said estate the sum of $470.44 on final settlement of said estate. And she asks to have the same paid to her as a part of the former agreement and order to be used for the benefit of herself and said minor children and to prevent the necessity for the appointment of a guardian for said children to care for any part of the same that might be distributed to them.

And the court being fully advised in the premises finds that said order ought to be made as requested by said Mamie Schwartz.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the clerk of this court pay over to Mamie Schwartz on distribution in the estate of Joseph Schwartz the sum of four hundred and seventy dollars and forty four ($470.44) and take her receipt therefor.

And now it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that notice of the filing of a final settlement report has been given by two weeks in succession in The Republican,a weekly newspaper of general circulation,printed and published in the County of Hendricks,the first of which publication was on the 23" day of July,1903,and the last on the 30" day of July,1903,as shown by the affidavit of Julian D.Hogate editor of said paper,which affidavit is filed herewith and is in words and figures as follows:-(Here Insert)Said administrator also files the affidavit of James L.Clark,from which affidavit it appears that a like notice was posted at the court house door of Hendricks County on the 18" day of July,1903. Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert) And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 18" day of July,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 7" day of Sept., 1903.The court also finds said administrator chargeable with the sum of $503.69 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum. The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

Recd 9/11-1903 of Dougan, Clerk #470.44, payed to me as per order of Court.
Mamie Schwartz

Morton Foster,Administrator of the)
estate of Oleva Fisher,deceased.)
vs.) No.1810. Report of Sale of Real Estate.
Charles Fisher,Ada Myrtle Fisher,)
Elsie Clara Fisher,Rettie Ailsee)
Fisher,Zelma Gladys Fisher,Virgil)
Teddie Fisher,William Lloyd Fisher,)
Celia Leitzman.)

Comes now Morton Foster,administrator of the above named estate,by Brill & Narvey his attorneys and files his report of sale herein as follows:-

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Oleva Fisher,deceased, would respectfully show to the court that as heretofore ordered by this court,he proceeded to offer the real estate of his decedent for sale at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand and under the terms and conditions of the order, and that he continued to offer the same for sale until the 7th.day of September, 1903,at which time William A.Turner did offer for said lands the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in cash; and that being One Hundred Dollars more than the appraisement,and the highest and best bid offered therefore,I then and there sold to said purchaser said lands,described as follows,to-wit:-Commencing at the South East corner of the South half of the North West quarter of Section Thirty-One (31) Township Fourteen (14) North,Range One (1) West,and running thence North Twenty (20) rods,thence West Thirty-two (32) rods,thence South Twenty (20) rods,thence East Thirty-two (32) rods to the place of beginning,estimated to contain Four (4) acres more or less,all in Hendricks County and State of Indiana.Said purchaser then and there paid to me in cash the said sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars in cash,the full amount of said purchase price.

I now present to the Court my administrator's Deed for real estate, and ask the court to approve and confirm said sale,and for an order to deliver to said purchaser said deed as evidence of his title.

Morton Foster.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th.day of Sept.,1903.

Geo.C.Harvey,N.P. (SEAL)

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And the court having examined said report and the administrator under oath now approves and confirms the same in all things.

And now said administrator presents to the court his administrator's deed for said lands to said purchaser,and the court having examined said deed now approves the same in all things and endorses on said deed these words"Examined and approved in open court this 7th.day of September,1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And now said deed so endorsed is ordered delivered to said purchaser as evidence of his title,which is now accordingly done.

Charles M.Havens,AdMinistrator)
with the will annexed of the estate)
of Elizabeth Osborne,deceased.)
vs.) No.1826. Order taken to sell Real Estate.
Anderson Osborne,Jane McClain,)
Nancy Moore,Henry L.Osborne,)
Esther Thompson.)

Comes now Charles M.Havens,Administrator with the will annexed,of the estate of Elizabeth Osborne,deceased,and comes also the defendants and each of them signify their assent in writing to the sale of the real estate described in the petition filed herein,which petition is in words and figures following,to-wit:-

The undersigned duly acting and qualified Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Osborne,deceased,late of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully shows to the court that said decedent died testate on the 29th. day of April,1902,leaving surviving,as her devisees under her will the above named defendants, Anderson Osborne,Jane McClain,Nancy Moore,Henry L.Osborne and Esther Thompson all of whom are made parties to this petition.

That the following is a true and complete copy of the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Osborne,deceased,to-wit:- " I,Elizabeth Osborne,of Plainfield Hendricks County state of Indiana being of good bodily health and of sound mind and disposing memory but considereing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item 1st. It is my will that my real estate be sold and that my just debts including the expenses of my last sickness and funeral expenses be paid out of the proceeds of said sale.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my three daughters Nancy Moore,Jane McClain,and Esther Thompson and my two sons Henry and Anderson Osborne an equal part of the remainder of said proceeds of real estate sale.

Item 3rd. I will devise and bequeath to my three Daughters above named,Nancy,Jane and Esther and to my two sons above named Henry and Anderson all the remainder of my personal property to be divided among them as near equally as it may be possible to so divide the same including my household goods and personal effects.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and declared this to be my last will and testament this the 2nd.day of March,1896. Elizabeth Osborn (SEAL)

We hereby subscribe our names as witnesses to the foregoing will the same having been executed by the testator in our presence and declared by her to be her last will and testament. In witness whereof we hereunto subscribe our names in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other this the day and year last written.

Charles M.Havens Seal
Belle D.Haven Seal
Isaac A.Johnson Seal

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That at the time of her death the said decedent was the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in Hendricks County in the StAte of Indiana,to-wit:-Lot No.one (1) in Block No. one (1) in H.and H.addition to the town of Plainfield.

That the above described real estate, is all the real estate owned by said decedent at the time of her death and that the same is all the real estate there is to be sold under the terms and provisions of the foregoing will for the purpose of paying the just debts of said estate and for the payment of the legacies mentioned in said will.

That the probable value of said real estate is $500.00.

That the entire amount of personal property belonging to said estate amounting to $67.50 has been disposed of according to the terms of said will.

That the amount of taxes which are a lien upon said real estate is $___

Wherefore said Administrator with the will annexed prays the Court that upon the hearing of this petition an order may be granted empowering him to sell such real estate so that he may have assets to discharge the liabilities of said estate and to carry out the provisions of said will.

Charles M.Havens,Administrator with the will annexed.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27" day of August,1903.

Guy G.Cumberworth,Notary Public. (SEAL)

My commission expires Jan.23,1905.

Said assent is in words and figures as follows,towit:-(Here Insert)

And now said defendants file answer herein,which answer is in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now said cause is submitted to the court for trial,and the court having heard the evidence and being fully advised and informed in the premises finds for the plaintiff;that the allegations of said petition are true,that the real estate hereinafter described ought to be sold for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate and to make a distribution thereof in accordance with the terms of the will of said decedent Elizabeth Osborne and that each of the defendants filed a proper and sufficient waiver of notice of the pendency of this action.

And the said Charles M.Havens duly tendered his bond to secure an order for the sale of said real estate,which is hereby approved,which bond and approval are in words and figures as follows,to-wit:(Here Insert) And said administrator with the will annexed having caused said real estate to be appraised by two disinterested and respectable householders in the neighborhood where said real estate is situated said inventory and appraisement being in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert) It is therefore hereby considered,adjudged and decreed by the court that the following described real estate is liable to be sold to make assets for the payment of the debts and liabilities of said estate and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the will of said decedent,

towit:- Lot one (1) in Block one (1) in and addition to the town of Plainfield,in Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana. And said real estate being appraised at less than $1,000.00,towit:- $500.00,said administrator is hereby ordered to sell the same at private sale without notice for not less than the appraised value thereof for cash,it appearing to the court that a private sale would be to the advantage of said estate.

In the matter of the estate)
of Addison Hadley,deceased.)

Comes now Martha Jane Hadley and files her motion in words as follows:-(Here Insert) wherein she asks that Felix T.McWhirter,executor of said estate be ordered to deliver up to her all money,notes,mortgages and other personal property in his hands .

And said Felix T.McWhirter also comes,and the above motion is now submitted to the court for hearing. And the court having read the will of decedent,and being fully advised and informed in the premises,now finds that under the terms and conditions of said will that the said Martha Jane Hadley is entitled to the immediate possession of all the personal property belonging to said estate now in the hands of said executor, wherefore said motion is sustained.

And said Felix T.McWhirter is now ordered and directed to deliver up to said Martha Jane Hadley all the personal property in his hands.

And the court now reduces tha bond of said Felix T.McWhirter as executor of said estate to the sum of $100. until the further order of the court.

And now said executor shows to the court the receipt of Martha Jane Hadley indorsed on the report filed by him on this day,showing that said order has been complied with,and that he has delivered all of the personal property belonging to said estate to the said Martha Jane Hadley,which report of said executor is now approved.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cox

Judge.

Tuesday Morning,September 8th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Pearl & Georgia Jordan,minors.) Current Report.

Comes now George W.Jordan,guardian of the person and estate of Pearl and Georgia Jordan,minor heirs of William Mullen,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $124.57 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $27.01 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $97.56.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and the the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Wednesday Morning,September 9th.1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Nannie Adams,of unsound mind.) Final Report.

Comes now John L.Rutledge,guardian of the person and estate of Nannie Adams,a person of unsound mind and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $85.58 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.He further shows to the court that his said ward died Sept.15",1900,and that her funeral expences have been paid.

He now asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged from his bond and trust as such guardian.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust as such guardian.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Thursday Morning,September 10th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Alva and John Elmer Smith,minors.) Current Report.

Comes now Albert F.Smith,guardian of the person and estate of Alva and John Elmer Smith,minor heirs of Squire N.Smith,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $150.16 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $13.21 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $136.95.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered,and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said trust be and the same is hereby continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Friday Morning,September 11th.1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Alexander A.Snoddy,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Comes now Fay Masten and presents to the court and files an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Alexander A.Snoddy,deceased.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application,and finding the said Fay Masten to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $1,000.00 with Otis E.Gulley as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and is in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Fay Masten is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said Fay Masten authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate)
of James M.Pearson,deceased.)

Comes now Cora A.Pearson,administratrix of the estate of James Pearson, deceased,by I.H.Palmer her attorney,and presents to the court and files her petition to have the personal property of said decedent turned over to her.Said petition is in words and figures as follows:-

State of Indiana,
County of Hendricks,SS: Hendricks Circuit Court,September Term,1903.

The undersigned administratrix shows to the court that she caused the personal property of said estate to be appraised and sold,all of which is shown in her report filed and approved in said court.That the widow took at the appraisement,property to the amount of $39.90,that the remainder sold for the sum of $469.21-total sum $509.11; That this administratrix has paid expenses of said estate viz:-medical bills,funeral expenses,expenses of sale $329.75,leaving a balance on hand of $139.46.

That said deceased left surviving him Cora A.Pearson his widow who is entitled to share in his estate.That said deceased left no other personal property,nor real estate that has come to the knowledge of this administratrix to be administered on to pay debts of this estate.

That the widow of the deceased is entitled to receive as her share of her husband,deceased,personal property in the sum of $500.Wherefore she prays the court

that an order of this court be made directing this administratrix to turn over said balance in her hands,less expenses of administration to said widow Cora A.Pear son,and that said estate be closed without further administration.

Cora A.Pierson,administratrix.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11" day of September,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved this 11" day of Sept.,1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

In the matter of the estate)
of John Brown,deceased.) Report of Sale of Personal Property.

Comes now James W.Todd,executor of the last will and testament of John Brown,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of sale of personal property belonging to said estate.Said report is as follows:-

State of Indiana,Hendricks County,SS:

In the Hendricks Circuit Court,September Term,1903.

Comes now James W.Todd and reports to the court that on or about the 10" day of March,1903,he sold to Neva Hughes at private sale the following goods and chattels belonging to said estate,towit:- One feathe bed and bed clothes $4.00,1 bed stead and springs .75,1 heating stove,$3.00 ,1 sofa,$2.50,6 chairs .40,1 rocking chair .25,1 rocking chair .75,1 stand table .25,1 bureau .50,1 bureau $2.00,1 carpet $12.00,1 carpet $4.00,1 carpet .50,2 mirrors .15,pictures and clock .45- Total$31.50.

I also sold to Albert Mitchell at the same time and place at private sale the following goods and chattels,to-wit:- 1 bed and bed clothes $4.00,1 bed stead .50,1 table and stove $6.00,6 chairs $1.00,pictures .75,- Total $12.25.

I also sold to Chester Mitchell at same time and place at private sale the following goods and chattels,to-wit:- bed,bedclothes,bedstead and springs.$4.75

I also sold to Halley Hughes on or about the 10" day of April,1903,at private sale 1 carriage $65.00.

All of the above named goods and chattels were sold at and for the sum of $113.25,being more than the appraised value thereof,and said administrator asks that said sales be in all things approved. James W.Todd.

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to this the 12" day of Sep.,1903.

L.A.Barnett N.P.

My commission expires Apr.12-1904.

And the court having examined said report approves the same,and endorses his approval thereon in these words:-"Examined and approved this 12" day of Sept.1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court. Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Saturday Morning,September 12th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship) Current Report.
of Mary Estella Dickey,a minor.)

Comes now John Morgan,guardian of the person and estate of Mary Estella Dickey,minor heir of Mary M.Dickey,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $137.53 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $41.26,leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $96.27.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report correct,and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record Read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Monday Morning,September 14th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of Thomas L.Prather,and inebriate.) Final Report.

Comes now Nancy Jane Prather,guardian of the person and estate of Thomas L.Prather,an inebriate,and presents to the court and files a report of her doings as such guardian;wherein she shows to the court that as such guardian she is chargeable in the sum of $377.60 and has paid out in excess of that amount the sum of $8.65;she further shows to the court that her said ward is now dead and now asks that this report be approved and that she be discharged from her said trust.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and that it ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that said guardian be and she is hereby fully and finally discharged from her bond and trust as such.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Tuesday Morning,September 15th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Susan Elmore,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Comes now Daniel V.Richardson,and presents to the court and files an application for letters of administration upon the person and estate of Susan Elmore, deceased. Said application is in words and figures following,towit:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application and finding the said Daniel V.Richardson to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration,does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $50.00 with Geo.C.Harvey and Frank Richardson as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and reads as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Daniel V.Richardson is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator and he now files a copy of said oath as follows,towit:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said Daniel V. Richardson,authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Wednesday Morning,September 16th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.
Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of George W.Wheat,deceased.)

Comes now William R.Wheat,administrator of said estate and files his petition to sell certain personal property named therein,belonging to said estate at private sale,which petition is as follows:-(Here Insert) said property being appraised at $125.00.

And the court being fully advised and informed in the premises,and being satisfied that it is for the best advantage of said estate to sell said property at private sale,orders that the same be sold at not less than its appraised value and that said administrator report to this Court,of such sale, within three months of this date;such sale to be for cash.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Thursday Morning,September 17th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.
Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

The E.T.Kenney Co.)
vs.) Claim allowed at $563.12
Estate of W.L.Landers,)
deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel and the court, being fully advised in the premises finds said claim to be correct and that the same ought to be allowed in full.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the claimant herein,The E.T.Kenney Co.,recover of and from the defendant herein,the estate of W.L. Landers,deceased,the sum of $563.12 together with its costs in and about this cause laid out and expended and taxed at $. It is further ordered by the court that the administrator herein pay all costs accrued herein by reason of transferring this cause to the issue docket for trial and all costs accrued in said cause since transferring the same and that they be paid by said Deloy Landers as an individual.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

Kenney & Sullivan)
vs.) Claim allowed at $652.52
Estate of W.L.Landers,)
deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel and the court, being fully advised in the premises finds said claim to be correct,and that the same ought to be allowed in full.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the claimant herein,Kenney & Sullivan,recover of and from the defendant herein,the estate of W.L. Landers,deceased,the sum of Six hundred and fiftytwo dollars and fiftytwo cents ($652.52), together with its costs in and about this cause,laid out and expended and taxed at $.

It is further ordered by the court that the administrator herein,Deloy Landers,pay all costs accrued herein by reason of transferring this cause to the issue docket for trial and all costs accrued in said cause since transferring the same and that they be paid by said Deloy Landers as an individual.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

C.Aultman & Co.)
vs.) Claim allowed at $135.96.
Estate of W.L.Landers,)
deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel and the court being fully advised in the premises allowes this claim in the sum of $135.96.

It is therefore considered,and adjudged by the court that the Claimant herein,C.Aultman & Co. recover of and from the defendant herein,the estate of W.L.Landers,deceased,the sum of One hundred and thirty-five dollars and nonety-six cents ($135.96)together with its costs in and about this cause laid out and expended and taxed at $.

Houk & Son.)
vs.) Claim allowed at $6.43
Estate of W.L.Landers,)
deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel and the court,being fully advised in the premises finds said claim to be correct and that the same ought to be allowed.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the claimant herein,Houk & Son,recover of and from the defendant herein,the estate of W.L.Landers,deceased,the sum of Six dollars and forty-three cents ($6.43) together with their costs in and about this cause,laid out and expended and taxed at $.

It is further ordered by the court that the administrator herein pay all costs accrued hereon by reason of transferring this cause to the issue docket for trial and all costs accrued in said cause since transferring the same and that they be paid by said Deloy Landers as an individual.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

Knight & Jilson Co.)
)
vs.) Claim allowed at $17.39
)
Estate W.L.Landers,)
deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel and the court,being fully advised in the premises,finds said claim correct and that the same ought to be allowed in full.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the claimant herein,Knight & Jilson,recover of and from the defendant herein,the estate of W.L.Landers,deceased,the sum of Seventeen dollars and thirty-nine cents ($17.39) together with their costs in and about this cause,laid out and

expended and taxed at $.

It is further ordered by the court that the administrator herein pay all costs accrued by reason of transferring this cause to the issue docket for trial and all costs accrued in said cause since that time,and that they be paid by said Deloy Landers as an individual.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

Standard Oil Company)
vs.) Claim allowed at $14.33
Estate of W.L.Landers,)
deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel and the court, being fully advised in the premises finds said claim to be correct and the same ought to be allowed in full.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the claimant herein,Standard Oil Company,recover of and from the defendant herein,The Estate of W.L. Landers,deceased,the sum of Fourteen dollars and thirty-three cents ($14.33)together with its costs in and about this cause taxed at $.

It is further ordered by the court that the administrator herein Deloy Landers,pay all costs accrued herein by reason of transferring this claim to the issue docket for trial and all costs accrued in said cause since the same was transferred,and that they be paid by said Deloy Landers as an individual.

All of which is ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Boyer Judge.

Friday Morning,September 18th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Brill & Harvey)
vs.) Claim allowed at $34.00.
Estate of Ida E.)
Schenck,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel and the court being fully advised in the premises finds said claim to be correct,and that the same ought to be allowed in full.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the claimants herein,Brill & Harvey,recover of and from the defendant herein,the estate of Ida C.Schenck,deceased,the sum of Thirty-four dollars ($34.00) together with all costs in and about this cause taxed at $.

It is further ordered by the court that the administrator herein pay all costs accrued herein by reason of transferring this cause to the issue docket for trial and all costs accrued in said cause since transferring the same and that they be paid by Chas.R.Sowder,the administrator,as an individual.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

Martha Faulkner)
vs.)
Estate of Ida Schenck,)
deceased.)

Comes now the administrator of the estate of Ida Schenck,deceased, and offers to allow this claim in the sum of Two hundred and twenty-five dollars ($225.00)

John R.Barton,et al)
vs.) No. 1811. Change of Venue from County.
Harrison M.Barton et al.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel,and plaintiffs files affidavit and motion for a change of the venue of this cause from the County,which said affidavit and motion are as follows,towit:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said affidavit and motion and being fully advised in the premises,sustains said motion for a change of the venue from this County and orders that the said cause be sent to the Circuit Court of Morgan County,Indiana for trial .

It is further ordered that said change be perfected within Ten Days from this date.

In the matter of the estate)
of Almeda Maddox,deceased.) Order to settle as insolvent.

Comes now William F.Martin,Administrator of the estate of Almeda Maddix, deceased,and files the following petition,by him duly verified (Here Insert) showing therein that the value of all the assets of said estate,real and personal,is insufficient to pay and discharge the debts and liabilities thereof and praying that said estate be settled as insolvent.

And the court having examined said petition and being sufficiently advised finds said estate to be probably insolvent and now directs said Administrator to make settlement thereof as an insolvent estate;the court further orders that legal notice of such insolvency be given to the creditors of said estate requiring them to file their claims for allowance and that proof of due publication of posting of such notice be filed by said administrator in this court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J Cofer

Judge.

Staurday Morning,September 19th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate
of George A.Guthrie,deceased. Appointment of Administrator.

Comes now Frank E.Guthrie and presents to the court and files the written relinquishment of the widow of said decedent to administer on the estate of her deceased husband. Said relinquishment is in words and figures as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files an application for letters of administration upon said estate.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application and finding the said Frank E.Guthrie to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $ 5,000.00 with David W.Carter and John Weir as surety thereon, which bond is now duly approved by the court and reads as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Frank E.Guthrie is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said Frank E. Guthrie authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.monday.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Monday Morning,September 21st.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Ella O'Hair)
vs.) No.1785. Claim allowed at $30.00 and costs.
Estate of Jesse)
E.Eastes,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel,and by agreement of the parties herein this claim is allowed by the court in the sum of Thirty Dollars.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the plaintiff herein,Ella O'Hair,recover of and from the defendant herein,the estate of Jesse E. Eastes,deceased,the sum of Thirty Dollars ($30.00) together with her costs in and about this cause laid out and expended and taxed at dollars and cents.

James F.O'Hair)
vs.) No. 1807. Claim allowed at $490.00 and costs.
Estate of Abram .)
Eastes,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel,and by agreement of the parties herein this claim is allowed by the court in the sum of $490.00.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the plaintiff herein,James F.O'Hair,recover of and from the defendant herein,the estate of Abram Eastes, deceased,the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety Dollars ($490.00) together with his costs in and about this cause laid out and expended and taxed at dollars and cents.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Tuesday Morning,September 22nd.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Daniel M.Clark,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Daniel V.Clark,Administrator of said estate,and submits to the court the account and vouchers by him filed in final settlement thereof on the 24th.day of August,1903,and also files and submits proofs of the posting and publication of notices to the creditors,heirs at law and all other interested in said estate,of the filing of said account,and vouchers and when the same will be heard,which notices and proofs the Court,on examination,holds to be sufficient, and that said account and matters connected therewith are now properly before the Court for final action thereon;said account,notices and proofs are in these words: (Here Insert) And the Court having examined said account and vouchers and heard evidence relating thereto finds that more than one year has elapsed since the granting of letters upon said estate and the giving of notice thereof. That said administrator has expended all funds coming into his hands as such administrator by applying them on the debts of said estate and the court now allows the credits claimed by said administrator in his said account including therein the amounts claims therein for his own services and in payment of his attorney.And the court now in all things approves and confirms said account in final settlement and the acts of said administrator as by him therein reported.

And it is further and finally reported by the Court that said administrator be and he now is released and discharged from his said trust,and that said estate be and the same is adjudged fully administered upon,and finally settled and determined.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Wednesday Morning,September 23rd.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Lotan W.Jenkins,deceased) Report of Sale of Personal Property.

Come now David W.Jenkins,administrator of the estate of Lotan W.Jenkins, deceased,and files a report of the sale of personal property belonging to said estate, and sold as per order of the court heretofore taken.Said report is in words and figures as follows,towit:-

David W.Jenkins,administrator of the above estate respectfully reports that on order of this court he has sold personal property of said estate at various times as follows:-

November 4",1902,sold 12 hogs to G.&P. through Wilson & Osborne for the sum of	$168.26
Nov.7",1902,Sold 20 hogs to W.J.through Wilson & Osborn for	$258.25
Jany 15",1903,sold 5 hogs to No.15 through Wilson & Osborn for	$ 64.67
February 13",1903,sold 9 cattle to King through Mattern & McGrew S.& Co. for	$356.45
May 23",1903,sold 9 hogs to G.& P.through Wilson & Osborn for	$143.47
May 27",1903,sold 36 hogs to W.J.through Wilson & Osborn for	$346.95
July 9",1903,sold 20 hogs to G.& P. through Wilson & Osborn for	$183.61
Aug.6",1903,sold 15 hogs to G.& P through Wilson & Osborn for	$ 59.33
Making a total of	$1580.99

David W.Jenkins,Admr.

Subscribed and sworn to this the 16" day of September,1903.

My commission expires Nov.8,1904. James L.Clark,Notary Public

(SEAL) And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon in these words:-"Examined and approved this 23" day of September, 1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Thursday Morning,September 24th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Roy & Omer Ray Underwood,minors.) Appointment of Guardian.

Comes now John T.Underwood and presents to the court and files the written request of Roy Underwood a minor over the age of fourteen years,wherein he asks that the said John T.Underwood be appointed as his guardian.He also presents to the court and files an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of the said Roy Underwood and Omer Ray Underwood,minor heirs of Allen Underwood,deceased. Said request and application are in words and figures as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said request and application and finding the said John T.Underwood to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said guardianship does now appoint him such guardian upon the filing of bond in the sum of $5,000.00 with H.H.Underwood and L.M.Christie as sureties thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and reads as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said John T.Underwood is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such guardian,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of guardianship are duly issued to the said John T. Underwood authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Friday Morning,September 25th.,1903.

Court met pursuAnt to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Milton Henton,deceased.) Report of sale of Real Estate.

Comes now George W.Scearce and files his report of the sale of real estate, as executor of the will of Milton Henton,deceased,which report is in words and figures following,to-wit:-

George W.Scearce,Executor of the estate of Milton Henton,deceased, respectfully reports to the court that as ordered by the court he gave notice by publication for three weeks successively in the Hendricks County Republican,a weekly newspaper of general circulation,published in Hendricks County and by posting ten notices three weeks before the 11th.day of April,1903,as will appear by proof of publication and posting filed herewith,that he would on the 11th.day of September,1903,at the law office of Hogate and Clark offer for sale at private sale for not less than the appraised value,the real estate of Milton Henton,deceased,and hereinafter described,for one third cash,one third in twelve months and one third in eighteen months from day of sale.Said notices provided that if a sale was not made of all of said real estate on said day that said sale would be continued from day to day until a sale was made.That he did offer said real estate for sale at said time and place,and receiving no bid therefor said sale was continued at said place from day to day until the 25th.day of September,1903,when Chester F.Hall offered therefor the sum of $2800.00 in cash for said real estate,and that being the highest and best bid received for said real estate the said offer was accepted and affiant sold said Chester F.Hall said real estate,which is described as follows:- A part of the west half of the north east quarter of section nine (9),township fifteen (15) north and range one (1) west,described as follows,to-wit:-Commencing at a point south 31 1/2 degrees west from the north east corner of the west half of the north east quarter of section nine (9),township fifteen (15) north and range one (1) west,25 rods and 20 links from said corner of said half quarter;thence north 70 1/2 degrees west 10 rods;thence south 37 degrees west 43 rods and 16 links;thence south 70 1/2 degrees east 10 rods;thence north 37 degrees east 43 rods and 16 links to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres and 110 rods more or less.Also a part of the west half of the north east quarter of section nine (9),township fifteen (15) north and range one (1) west, beginning 30 rods and 16 links south of the north half mile stone;thence east forty five (45) rods;thence south thirty seven (37) degrees west 26 rods and 5 links;thence south seventy and one half (70 1/2) degrees east ten (10) rods to the center of the Danville and Greencastle road;thence south 16 rods and 4 links;thence west 35 rods and 19 links to the west boundary line of said half quarter;thence north 39 rods and 24 links to the beginning,estimated to contain nine (9) acres more or less,all in Hendricks County,and State of Indiana. And affiant asks the court to approve said sale and authorize him to

receive all the purchase price in cash at this time.

Geo.W.Scearce,Executor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th.day of September,1903.

(Seal) James L.Clark,Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov.8,1904.

And the court being sufficiently advised in the premises approves said report and confirms said sale in all things and the order of sale in this cause is now by the court modified and said executor is ordered to receive all of the purchase price for said real estate in cash at this time.Said executor is also ordered to execute a deed conveying said real estate to the purchaser.

And now said executor presents for the court's inspection a deed duly acknowledged conveying said real estate to said purchaser,Chester F.Hall,and the Court examines and approves said deed and endorses his approval thereon in these words:"examined and approved in open court this the 25th.day of September,1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And said executor is ordered to deliver said deed to said purchaser as an evidence of his title.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Saturday Morning,September 26th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Daniel V.Richardson,Admr.of the)
estate of Susan Elmore,deceased.)
vs.) No.1833. Order taken to Sell Real Estate.
Daisy E.Richardson,Arthur Elmore &)
O'Dessie Jackson.)

Comes now Daniel V.Richardson,administrator of the estate of Susan Elmore, deceased,by Brill & Harvey,his attorneys,and shows to the court by the sheriff's return endorsed upon the summons issued in this cause that the defendants,Daisy E.Richardson, Arthur Elmore and O'Dessie Jackson have each been personally served with notice of the pendency of this cause for more than ten days before the 26" day of September,1903,at which time this cause was made returnable by endorsement upon the complaint;and which summons and return of the sheriff endorsed thereon are in words and figures following, to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the infancy of Arthur Elmore and O'Dessie Jackson is suggested to the court and John McCormick a regularly practicing attorney at this bar is appointed guardian ad litem for said infant defendants.

And now said John McCormick guardian ad litem aforesaid,files his answer herein denying the averments of the petition and demanding proof for said infant.And the defendant,Daisy E.Richardson,failing to appear and answer the said petition is now three times called in open court but comes not and herein wholly makes default.

And now upon the issues formed by the answer of said guardian ad litem,for the infant defendants,Arthur Elmore and O'Dessie Jackson,and upon the default of the adult defendant,Daisy E.Richardson,this cause is now submitted to the court for trial,finding and decree without the intervention of the jury,and the court being fully informed and advised in the premises,finds that the petitioner's decedent,Susan Elmore,died intestate in Hendricks County,Indiana,on the 10" day of September,1903,leaving as her heirs and only heirs at law the defendants,Daisy E.Richardson,Arthur Elmore and O'Dessie Jackson; that the personal estate of said decedent will not exceed $25.00 and that there are debts against said estate amounting to over $400.00;that said decedent died the owner of Lot one,two and three in Wills' Addition to the town of Clayton,Hendricks County,Indiana; that it will be necessary to sell all of said real estate for the purpose of settling said estate.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said administrator,Daniel V.Richardson,proceed to have the following described real estate,to-wit:- Lots one (1),two (2) and three (3) in Will's addition to the town of Clayton,Hendricks County,Indiana,appraised;that it will be necessary to sell all of said above described real estate of the said decedent to properly settle said estate,and that he report his doings in the premises to the Court.

And now comes said administrator and files the appraisement of said real estate made by John M.Jackson and A.R.Glover,appraiseing the same at $700.00,and which appraisement is in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert).

And now the court orders said real estate sold for the purposes aforesaid,and that he execute his bond in the sum of $1400.00 for the faithful performance of the duties of his trust according to law.

And now comes said administrator and files his bond herein in the said sum of $1400.00 with C.F.Edmondson as surety,and which bond is now approved by the court and is in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said real estate is worth less than $1000.00 it is ordered that the same be sold without notice to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand,and that after the sale thereof the administrator report his doings in the premises to the court for the Court's confirmation and approval.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Monday Morning,September 28th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Susan Elmore,deceased.)

Comes now Daniel V.Richardson,administrator of the estate of Susan Elmore, deceased,by Brill & Harvey his attorneys,and presents to the court and files the following petition for the sale of the personal property of said decedents estate.Said petition is in words and figures as follows:-

The undersigned administrator of said estate shows to the court that his inventory in said estate of personal chattels amounts to $24.45,no separate item of which amounts to over $2.00.

He says that he believes it would be best for him to advertize by hand bills said property for sale and to dispensewith notice by publication. That said property ought to be sold before an advertizement could be made in a newspaper for the reason that said property is in a house recently occupied by the decedent,and no one in charge thereof.

And he asks to be allowed to sell said personality at auction by giving notice by hand bills. Daniel V.Richardson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Sept.,1903.

(SEAL) Geo.C.Harvey,Notary Public.

My com.expires Mch.7",1905.

And the court having examined said petition,and being advised in the premises endorses on the back thereof the following words:-"Allowed as prayed for September 28",1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorRow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Tuesday Morning,September 29th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Martin A.H.Plain,deceased.) Order Vesting Title in Widow.

Comes now Nancy Plain,widow of Martin A.H.Plain,deceased,and it is shown to the Court by the affidavit and inventory heretofore filed by James L.Clark,attorney for Nancy Plain,to-wit:-On the 30th.day of June,1903,that the estate of said decedent is not worth over the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the court that said real estate described as follows,to-wit:-Beginning 20 rods South of the North East corner of the West half of the North West quarter of Section 21,in Township Fourteen (14) North of Range One (1) East;thence West Forty (40) rods to a thence South Twenty(20) Rods; thence East Forty(40) rods to a corner; corner;thence North Twenty (20) rods to the place of Beginning,all in Hendricks County,and State of Indiana,be,and the same is hereby vested absolutely in the said Nancy Plain,widow of the said Martin A.H.Plain,deceased.

And the Court further orders that no letters of administration shall issue upon said estate.

In the matter of the estate)
of Nathan Morgan,deceased.) Order vesting title in Widow.

Comes now Arminta I.Morgan,widow of Nathan Morgan,deceased,and it is shown to the Court by the affidavit and inventory heretofore filed by James L.Clark,attorney for said Arminta I.Morgan,to-wit:- On the 3rd.day of July,1903,that the estate of said decedent is not worth over the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that said real estate described as follows,to-wit:- The undivided half of a tract beginning at the North East corner of the East half of the North West quarter of Section Eleven (11),Township Fourteen (14) North and Range One (1) East;thence South along said line Sixty (60) Rods;thence West Six (6) rods to the Creek;thence North with the meanderings of the Creek to the North line of said premises; thence East along said line Fourteen (14) Rods to the place of beginning, estimated to contain in the whole of said tract Three and one half (3 1/2) Acres.

Also all of that part or parcel of land lying West of the Plainfield and Mooresville Road in the South East quarter of Section Two (2),in Township Fourteen (14) North and Range One (1) East,the same being bounded on

the East by said Gravel Road,on the South by the Section line and on the West by the lands owned by Elijah Shaw,on the 2nd.day of February,1885,all in Hendricks County,and State of Indiana,and the said personal property,all mentioned and described in said petition and inventory,be,and the same is hereby vested absolutely in the said Arminta I. Morgan,widow of the said Nathan Morgan,deceased.

And the Court further orders that no letters of administration shall issue upon said estate.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Court.

Wednesday Morning,September 30th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Brill & Harvey)
vs.) Claim allowed at $25.00
Estate of Hugh F.)
Adams,deceased.)

Comes now the parties herein by their respective counsel and the court having heard the evidence in this cause and being fully advised and informed in the premises,finds for the plaintiff;that there is due said plaintiffs the sum of $25.00.

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the Court that the plaintiffs herein,Brill & Harvey,recover of and from the defendant herein, the estate of Hugh F.Adams,deceased,the sum of Twenty-five ($25) dollars together with their costs in and about this cause taxed at dollars and cents.

W.Sherman Christy,Administrator of the)
estate of Mary J.Lamar,deceased.)
vs.) No.1834. Order to Sell Real Est.
Charles M.Lamar,Albert Lamar,William)
Lamar,Edward Lamar,Rachel Pierson,Charles)
Pierson,Alice Christy,James Christy.)

Comes now the said administrator and shows to the Court by the notice issued upon his petition filed herein and the return of the Sheriff endorsed thereon,which notice and return read as follows,towit:-(Here Insert) that the defendants,Albert Lamar,William Lamar,Edward Lamar,Rachel Pierson,Charles Pierson,Alice Christy,James H.Christy,have each been personally served with proper notice of the filing and pendency of said petition,and when and where the same would be heard,at least ten days prior to this date and to the time fixed for the hearing thereof;and now the written assent of the defendant Charles M. Lamar,to the sale prayed for in said petition and waiving notice thereof,is filed and reads as follows:-(Here Insert) and the defendants,Albert Lamar, William Lamar,Edward Lamar,Rachel Lamar,Charles Pierson,Alice Christy,and James A.Christy failing to appear are each on motion three times loudly called,but come not and herein wholly make default.

And said petition and the issues joined thereon and the written consent filed therein,are now submitted to the Court for trial,finding and decree.

And the court having heard the evidence and being sufficiently

advised in the premises,finds that the personal assetts of said estate are insufficient to pay and discharge the debts and liabilities thereof,and thatthe real estate in said petition as hereinafter described is liable to be made assets in the hands of said administrator to pay such indebtedness;The court further finds that to make assets for the payment of the debts and liabilities of said estate,it will be necessary to sell all of the decedent's interest in said real estate,and that the meterial allegations in the petition of said administrator are true as therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court,that the real estate of said decedent,in said petition mentioned and described as follows;-Lot Number Three(3),in the town of Reno,Hendricks County,Indiana,be sold by said administrator at private sale,without notice for cash,at not less than the full appraised value thereof, after appraiseing said property and entering into a bond pursuant to law.

And said administrator is required to make due report of his proceedings under the foregoing order,and time is given.

In the matter of the)
Guardianship of Essie) Land Sale Proceedings.
Sawyer and Arminta Sawyer.)
William W.Sawyer,Guardian.)

Comes now William W.Sawyer,Guardian of Essie Sawyer and Arminta Sawyer, by Brill & Harvey his attorneys and files his verified petition praying the order of the Court to convey the interest of his said ward to certain real estate described in said petition which petition is in the words and figures as follows,towit:-

Comes now William W.Sawyer,guardian under appointment of this court of the said Essie Sawyer and the said Arminta Sawyer and petitioning the Court would respectfully represent and show that his said wards have an interest in the estate of Benjamin F. Swafford,deceased. The income of said estate belonging to Marthena Swafford for life and the remainder to certain named legatees,including said wards,said wards being entitled by the will of said Swafford,deceased,to two-thirds of one-fifth of the whole of said estate subject to the rights of the said Marthena Swafford to the income of the whole of said estate during her natural life. The management of said estate by the terms of the will of said Swafford being left to the said Marthena Swafford and James C.Sawyer, trustees during the life of said Marthena Swafford. That said estate consists of personal and real estate.

Said guardian would further represent that one Benjamin F.Miller claims and asserts an interest in a certain tract of land of which the said Benjamin F.Swafford died seized herein after described and has and holds a written contract made and executed to him by the said Swafford,deceased,by the terms of which he is entitled to occupy the said premises for more than six years yet to come at a rental of $44.00 per year. Said Miller further asserts that by an agreement between him and the said Swafford and because of certain rights vested in him the said Miller,that said tract of land was to be conveyed by the said Swafford to the said Miller.

Petitioner would further represent that the adult legatees and trustees of said estate have agreed upon a compromise settlement with the said Miller whereby said legatees are to convey the surface of said lands to the said Miller reserving the underlying coal and other minerals other than the first vein of coal which they have agreed to sell to the Indiana Fuel Company at and for the sum price of $25.00 per acre,and that all said adult legatees have made their deeds ready to be delivered to the said Miller and the said Fuel Company.

And said guardian believing that said compromise settlement is to the best interest of his said wards asks that he be ordered and directed to convey the interest belonging to his said wards of the surface of said real estate to the said Benjamin F.Miller and said underlying coal as herein before mentioned to the said Indiana Fuel Company the proceeds received from said Fuel Company less the costs incident to the making of said sale to go to said trustees to be held by them as a part of said estate so held by them in trust as aforesaid. Petitioner would further represent that the surface of said land including said first vein of coal is not worth to exceed $20.00 per acre as he is informed and verily believes and that said $25.00 per acre is a fair price for the underlying coal to be conveyed to said Indiana Fuel Company,said real estate being described as follows,to-wit:- Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Thirteen (13),North of Range Nine (9) West. Also four (4) acres off of the West side of Lot number One (1) in the subdivision of Fifty-three (53) acres in the West half of the Northeast quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty (20),Township Thirteen (13) North of Range Nine (9) West,situate in Vigo County,Indiana.

Petitioner would further represent that the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company have surveyed a right of way across certain lands belonging to the estate of the said Swafford,deceased,the amount of land to be appropriated for said right of way being Two and 77/100 acres that said trustees and adult legatees have agreed with said Railroad Company upon a settlement for said right of way for the sum of $138 and 50/100 dollars and all said adult legatees have made and executed ready for delivery to said Railroad Company their deeds for said right-of -way.Petitioner says that he believes said settlement as agreed upon by said adult legatees is fair and reasonable and he asks the Court that he be ordered and directed to make to said Railroad Company a deed as guardian for said wards conveying to them the interest of said wards in and to the land embraced in said right of way. The consideration therefor less the costs incident to the conveying of said title to go to said trustees as a part of the estate of the said Swafford,deceased,to be held and managed by said trustees in manner as provided by the will of the said Swafford,for the management of his estate.

William W. Sawyer

State of Indiana,Hendricks County.SS:

William W.Sawyer guardian of Essie Sawyer and Arminta Sawyer, being duly sworn upon his oath says that the matter set forth in the foregoing

petition are as he verily believes true in substance and in fact.

William W.Sawyer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th.day of September,1903.

Geo.C.Harvey,Notary Public (SEAL)

My com.expires March 7th.,1905.

And the court having considered said petition and the evidence introduced by petitioner in proof of the facts therein alleged finds that the matters alleged in said petition are true and that the prayer of said petition should be granted and deeds made by said guardian to said several parties mentioned in said petition.

It is therefore adjudged and ordered by the Court that said William W. Sawyer,guardian of Essie Sawyer and Arminta Sawyer as such Guardian execute his deed to Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company conveying to said Company as such guardian the interests of his said wards in the right-of-way as described in the petition herein before set out.

That said William W.Sawyer as guardian of Essie Sawyer and Arminta Sawyer execute his deed as such guardian to Benjamin F.Miller also his deed as such guardian to Indiana Fuel Company,conveying to the said Miller and to the said Fuel Company the interest of his said wards in the respective parts of the real estate mentioned and described in said petition herein before set out in manner as prayed for in said petition.

And that said deeds when made be submitted to this Court for its approval. All of which is finally ordered by the Court.

And now comes the said William W.Sawyer as such guardian and reports the execution of the several deeds as herein before ordered by the Court,which report is in words and figures as follows:-

William W.Sawyer,the above named Guardian respectfully shows to the court, that by the judgment of the Hendricks Circuit Court it was adjudged and ordered by the court that the said William W.Sawyer,guardian of Essie Sawyer & Arminta Sawyer as such guardian,execute his deed to Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad Company,conveying to said Company,as such guardian,the interest of his said wards in the right of way as described in the petition hereinbefore set out.

And it was further ordered that the said William W.Sawyer as guardian, aforesaid,execute his deed as such guardian to Benjamin F.Miller,and also his deed as such guardian to Indiana Fuel Company,conveying to the said Miller and to said Fuel Company the interest of his said wards in the respective parts of the real estate mentioned and described in said petition hereinbefore set out in manner as prayed for in said petition.

And said guardian would report that he executed to the said several persons above named his Guardian's Deed for the said above several tracts of la nd as ordered by the Court. William W.Sawyer.

Subscribed and sworn to this the 30" day of September,1903. Geo.C .Harvey,Notary Public. (SEAL) My commission expires Mar.7",05.

and which deeds are in the words and figures as follows,to-wit:-

Guardian's Deed

Willaim W.Sawyer,Guardian of Essie Sawyer and Arminta Sawyer as such Guardian,by order of Hendricks Circuit Court of Hendricsk County,in the State of Indiana,entered in Probate Order Book No.25 of said Court,on page 438,conveys to Benjamin F.Miller of Vigo County,in the State of Indiana for the sum of One Dollar all the interest of Essie Sawyer and Arminta Sawyer as legatees of Benjamin F.Swafford,deceased,in the following real estate,in Vigo County in the State of Indianamto-wit:- The Southwest quarter (1/4) of the South east quarter (1/4) of Section Seventeen (17),Township Thirteen (13),North of Range Nine (9) West. Also Four (4) acres off of the West side of Lot number One (1) in the Subdivision of Fiftythree (53) acres in the West half of the Northeast quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty (20),Township Thirteen (13) North of Range Nine (9) West, made by order of Vigo Circuit Court in partition cause #1270,wherein Sadie W. Morgan was plaintiff and Benjamin F.Funkhouser et al were defendants,a transcript of which is also recorded in Deed record 66 page 491 in said Vigo County,Indiana, save and except the second vein of coal underlying said lands,and save and except all coal and other minerals underlying said second vein of coal.

In witness Whereof,the said William W.Sawyer,Guardian as aforesaid,has hereunto set his hand and seal this 30th day of September,1903.

William W.Sawyer,Guardian.

State of Indiana,Hendricks County:

Before me,Geo.C.Harvey,a Notary Public in and for said County this 30th day of September,1903,William W.Sawyer Guardian of Essie Sawyer and Arminta Sawyer,as such Guardian,acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed.

(SEAL) Witness,my hand and official seal. Geo.C.Harvey,Notary Public.

My com.expires March 7th,1905.

And the court having examined said deed approves the same and endorses approval thereon as follows:- "Examined and approved in open court this 30th.day of Sept.,1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge H.C.C."

Guardian's Deed.

Willaim W.Sawyer,Guardian of Essie Sawyer and Arminta Sawyer,as such Guardian,by order of Hendricks Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,entered in Probate Book No.25 of said court,on page 438 conveys to Indiana Fuel Company a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana,for the sum of Eleven Hunderd Dollars paid to the executors of the estate of Benjamin F.Swafford,deceased,for the whole of the property hereinafter described all the interest of Essie Sawyer and Arminta Sawyer as legatees of Benjamin F. Swafford deceased in the secondvein of coal underlying the lands hereinafter described as well as all the interest of said Essie Sawyer and Arminta Sawyer in the coal and other minerals underlying said second vein of coal.Said lands under which said vein of coal lies being situate in Vigo County,in the State of Indiana

and described as follows,to-wit:-The Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Southeast quarter(1/4) of Section Seventeen (17)Township Thirteen (13),North of Range Nine (9) West,containing Forty (40) acres more or less,also Four (4) acres off of the West side of Lot No.One (1) in the Subdivision of Fifty-three (53) acres in the West One-half of the Northeast quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty (20),Township Thirteen(13) North of Range Nine (9)West made by order of Vigo Circuit Court in partition cause #1270,wherein Sadie W.Morgan was plaintiff and Benjamin F.Funkhouser et al were defendants,a transcript of which is also recorded in Deed record 66 page 491 in said Vigo County,Indiana.

In witness whereof,the said William W.Sawyer,Guardian as aforesaid,has hereunto set his hand and seal this 30th.day of September,1903.

William W.Sawyer,Guardian.

State of Indiana,County of Hendricks,SS:

Before me,Geo.C.Harvey a Notary Public,in and for said County,this 30th, day of September,1903,William W.Sawyer,Guardian of Essie Sawyer and Arminta Sawyer as such Guardian,acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed.

Witness,my hand and official seal.

(SEAL) Geo.C.Harvey,Notary Public.

My com.expires Mch 7th.,1905.

And the court having examined said deed approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:- "Examined and approved in open court this 30th.day of September,1903. ThomAs J.Cofer,Judge H.C.C."

Guardian's Deed.

Willaim W.Sawyer,Guardian of Essie Sawyer and Arminta Sawyer as such Guardian,by order of Hendricks Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana, entered in Probate Order Book No.25 of said Court,on page 439 Conveys to Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company,a Corporation of the State of Illinois in the State of Illinois for the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight and 50/100 Dollars paid to the executors of the Estate of Benjamin F.Swafford,deceased for the whole of said right of way,and all the interest of Essie Sawyer and Arminta Sawyer as legatees of Benjamin F.Swafford deceased in the following Real Estate in Vigo County,in the State of Indiana,to-wit:-As and for its right of way,in a strip of land One hundred feet in width across a part of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of the Southwest quarter (1/4)of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Thirteen (13) North,of Range Nine (9) West,being fifty (50) feet in width on each side of the center line of the proposed branch of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad, as the same has been surveyed and located,also,an additional strip Thirty (30) feet in width lying East of and adjoining the above described strip of land,beginning at the North line of said Northwest quarter (1/4) of said Southwest quarter (1/4) aforesaid;and extending South three hundred (300) feet,containing in all two and seventy-seven hundredths (2.77) acres,more or less. Said center line is described as follows:-

Beginning at a point fifteen hundred and ten (1510) feet North and seven hundred and sixty-five (765) feet East of the Southwest corner of said Section Twenty-eight,Township and Range aforesaid;thence North four (4) degrees and twenty-six (26)

minutes West (magnetic bearing),nine hundred and sixty-nine and eight tenths (969.8) feet;thence on a curve to the right of nineteen hundred and ten (1910) feet radius,one hundred and forty-seven and two tenths (147.2) feet,to the North line of said Northeast quarter (1/4) of said Southwest quarter (1/4)of said Section Twenty-eight (28) aforesaid,and all in Vigo County,in the State of Indiana.

In Witness Whereof,The said William W.Sawyer,Guardian as aforesaid, has hereunto set his hand and seal this 30th.day of September,1903.

William W.Sawyer,Guardian.

State of Indiana,County of Hendricks,SS:

Before me,Geo.C.Harvey,a Notary Public in and for said County,this 30th day of September,1903,William W.Sawyer,Guardian of Essie Sawyer and Arminta Sawyer as such Guardian,acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed.

(SEAL) Witness,my hand and official seal. Geo.C.Harvey,Notary Public.

My Com.Expires Mch .7th.1905.

And the court having examined said deed approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:- "Examined and approved in open court this 30th.day of Sept.,1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge,H.C.C. "

And said several deeds being now examined by the Court,are by the Court approved and ordered delivered to said grantees named therein.

And this proceeding is now adjudged finally disposed of.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Thursday Morning,October 1st.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of Osa Guy Rutledge et al minors.) Current & Final Report.

Comes now Margaret E.Rutledge,guardian of the person and estate of Osa Guy,Fannie,Frinie & Horace Rutledge,minors,and presents to the court and files a report of her doings as such guardian;wherein she shows to the court that as such guardian she is chargeable in the sum of $842.11 and is entitled to credits on her vouchers filed herein in the sum of $213.40 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $628.71.Shefurther shows to the court that her ward Osa Guy Rutledge has arRived at the full age of 21 years and that she has made full and final settlement with her as shown by voucher filed herewith.

She now asks that this report be approved,and that the guardianship be continued as to all of the wards except said Osa Guy Rutledge,and that the trust herein be discontinued as to him.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein be continued as to all of said wards except Osa Guy Rutledge,and that she be and is hereby fully and finally discharged from her bond and trust as to said Osa Guy Rutledge.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorRow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Friday Morning,October 2nd.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Iva & Lloyd Pace,minors.) Current Report.

Comes now S.R.Stewart guardian of the person and estate of Iva & Looyd Pace,minor heirs of Wila Hooser,deceased, and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein hie shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $489.94 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $49.39 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of # 440.55.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and Signed in open court.

Thomas J Cofer Judge.

Saturday Morning,October 3rd.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate) Appointment of Administrator.
of Ruth Mills,deceased.)

Comes now Edward Mills,and presents to the court and files an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Ruth Mills,deceased.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert) And the court having examined said application and finding the said Edward Mills to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint him such administartor upon the filing of bond in the sum of $4,000.00 with William A.Mills as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and reads as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Edward Mills is duly affirmed to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of such affirmation as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said Edward Mills authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

M.O'Conner & Co.)
vs.) No.1813.
Estate of Hugh F.)
Adams,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel,and the court being advised in the premises allows this claim in the sum of $17.74.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the plaintiff herein,M.O'Conner & Co. recover of and from the defendant herein,The estate of Hugh F. Adams,deceased,the sum of Seventeen dollars and seventy-four cents ($17.74) together with the costs in and about this cause taxed at $

Schnull & Co.)
vs.) No. 1827.
Estate of Hugh F.)
Adams,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel and the court being fully advised in the premises allows this claim in the sum of $89.19

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the plaintiff herein,Schnull & Co.,recover of and from the defendant herein the Estate of Hugh F. Adams,deceased,the sum of Eighty-nine dollars and nineteen cents together with the costs taxed in and about this cause,laid out and expended .

Swisher Brothers)
vs.) No. 1828.
The estate of Hugh)
F.Adams,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel,and the Court being fully advised and informed in the premises,allows this claim at $18.40.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the plaintiff herein,Swisher Brothers,recover of and from the defendant herein, the Estate of Hugh F.Adams,deceased,the sum of Eighteen dollars and Forty cents ($18.40)together with the costs in and about this cause taxed at $.

Bernheim Brothers)
vs.) No. 1829.
Estate of Hugh)
F.Adams,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel,and the court being fully advised and informed in the premises allows this claim in the sum of $122.50.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the plaintiff herein,Bernheim Brothers,recover of and from the defendant herein, The Estate of Hugh F.Adams,deceased,the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-two dollars and Fifty cents ($122.50) together with the costs of this action taxed at $.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M. Monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Monday Morning,October 5th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of M.W.Yowell.deceased.) No. 1831. Claim allowed at $1650.00 & Costs.

Come now the parties herein in person and by counsel,and now this cause coming on for trial is submitted to the court for trial and finding without the intervention of a jury;and the court having heard the evidence adduced,and the argument of counsel,finds for the plaintiff;that there is due him from the defendant the sum of $1650.00.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the claimant herein,James P.Christie,recover of and from the defendant herein,the Estate of M.W. Yowell,deceased,the sum of Sixteen hundred and Fifty dollars ($1650.00) together with his costs herein laid out and expended and taxed at $.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of David Matlock,of unsound mind.) Trial & Finding & Appointment of Guardian.

Comes now William H.Nichols and files his petition to have a guardian appointed for one David Matlock,a person alleged to be of unsound mind and incapable of mamaging his own estate,which petition is as follows:-(Here Insert)And it being shown to the court by a written statement of Geo.F.Edenharter,Superintendant of The Central Insane Hospital,of Indiana,that the said David Matlock is an inmate of that institution and cannot be present at the trial of this cause,his appearance is dispenced with;and it also appearing that the said David Matlock has had 10 days notice of these proceedings by summons issued by the Clerk of this Court to the Sheriff of Marion County,Indiana, and by the return thereon by said Sheriff,which notice and the return thereon are in the words and figures following:-(Here Insert)

And now the Clerk of this court files an answer for the said David Matlock denying the allegation contained in said petition which answer is in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the issue having been formed in this matter the same is submitted to the Court for trial,without the intervention of a jury,and the Court being sufficiently advised in the premises finds that the said David Matlock can not be present at the trial of this cause in person;that he has had 10 days notice of the pendency of these proceedings;that said David Matlock is an inhabitant of Hendricks County,Indiana,and is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his estate.

It is therefore adjudged and decreed by the court that the said David Matlock,who is an inhabitant of Hendricks County,Indaina,is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his estate,and the Court now appoints the Danville Trust Company of Danville,Indiana,as his guardian and orders that they shall not be required to give bond herein and that the cost of this proceeding taxed at _____Dollars be paid out of

the estate of said David Matlock.

And now comes the said Danville Trust Company and acceptes said appointment.

And now Letters of Guardianship are duly issued to the said Danville Trust Company,as guardian of the said David Matlock,authorizing it to proceed to the execution of its trust.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Maggie Hylton,of unsound mind.) Land Sale Proceedings.

Comes now Henry A.Smith,guardian of Maggie Hylton a person of unsound mind and files his petition for an order to sell real estate and reinvest the funds from such sale,which petition is in words and figures following,towit:-

Henry A.Smith,guardian of Maggie Hylton,a person of unsound mind respectfully shows to the Court that said Maggie Hylton resides in Lincoln Township,in Hendricks County and State of Indiana.That she has a personal estate of $470.83 at the time of making her last report.That the same is loaned out at interest.That she is the owner of the following described real estate in Hendricks County and State of Indiana,to-wit:-and undivided one fifth of a part of the South half of the North East quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28) Township Sixteen (16) North and Range One (1) East and bounded as follows:- Beginning at the center of said Section Twenty-eight (28) running thence North Fourteen (14) chains and Eighty-six and 1/2 links,thence East Forty (40) chains and Ten (10) links to the Section line,thence South Eight (8) chains and Seventy-one (71) links,thence West Nine (9) chains and eighty-three (83) links,thence South Ten (10) degrees East Six (6) chains and Fifteen and 1/2 links to the South line of said half quarter,thence West on said line Thirty-one (31) chains and Thirty-two (32) links to the place of beginning.Said real estate is of the probable value of $500.00. That said Maggie Hylton is also the owner of 21 1/2 acres of land in her own right. That the rental value of the first above Described tract is $25.00 per year. That on account of the said real estate being an undivided interest it is difficult for affiant to manage or rent the same to an advantage to said ward. That there is a tract of ten acres adjoining the above mentioned 21 1/2 acres belonging to said Maggie Hylton that affiant can purchase for the sum of $500.00 and thereby place all her real estate in one body and enable the same to be managed to better advantage to said ward. And affiant asks for an order to sell said real estate first above described and reinvest the proceeds therefrom in the real estate last described. Henry A.Smith.

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to this 24th day of September 1903.

Daniel P.Etris,Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept.9,1906.

And the court being sufficiently advised in the premises finds that said real estate ought to be sold and the proceeds reinvested as prayed for in

said petition.

And now the court appoints A.W.Davidson and T.H.Barlow,two disinterested freeholders and householders residing in Hendricks County and in the vicinity of said real estate to appraise the same.And said appraisers file their appraisment as follows:-(Here Insert) wherein said real estate is appraised at $500.00.And said guardian files his bond for the sale of real estate in the sum of One Thousand DollarS ($1,000.00) with Harvey Tyler and T.H.Barlow as his sureties,which bond is approved by the Court and is in these words (Here Insert)

And now the court orders said guardian to sell said real estate at private sale without notice for cash,to the highest and best bidder and to reinvest the proceeds thereof as prayed for in the petition.

And now said guardian files a report of the sale of said real estate in words and figures following :-

Henry A.Smith,guardian of Maggie Hylton,a person of unsound mind respectfully reports to the Court that as ordered by the Court he offered for sale at private sale without notice the following described real estate in Hendricks County and State of Indiana,towit:- An undivided one fifth part of a part of the south half of the north east quarter of section 28 in township 16 north and range one (1) east and bounded as follows:-beginning at the center of said section 28 and running thence north 14 chains and 86 1/2 links;thence east 40 chains and 10 links to the section line;thence south 8 chains and 71 links;thence south 10 degrees east 6 chains and 15 1/2 links to the south line of said half quarter; thence west on said south line 31 chains and 32 links to the place of beginning. That on the 5th.day of October,1903,William H.Hylton offered for said real estate the sum of five hundred dollars in cash,and that being the highest and best offer received for said real estate and the full appraised value thereof said offer was accepted and said real estate sold to said William H.Hylton as the property of said Maggie Hylton for said sum and affiant asks that said sale and this report thereof be approved.

Henry A.Smith.

(SEAL)My commiSSion expires Sept.,9,1906. Guardian of MaggieHylton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5" day of October,1903.

Daniel P.Etris,Notary Public.

And the court approves said report and in all things confirms said sale.

And said guardian as ordered by the courtpresents a deed conveying said real estate to said purchaser which is as follows(Here Insert) And the court approves said deed and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approvedin open court this the 5" day of October,1903.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge." And said guardian is ordered to deliver said deed to said purchaser.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

TuesdayMorning,October 6th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Harley G.& Carrie O.Hypes,minors.) Appointment of Guardian.

Comes now Allen G.Hypes and presents to the court and files the written request of Harley G. & Carrie O.Hypes,minor heirs of Malissa P.Hypes and over the age of 14 years,wherein they ask the court to appoint Allen G.Hypes as their guardian.Said request reads as follows:-(Here Insert)

He also files an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minors.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application,and finding the said Allen G.Hypes to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said guardianship,does now appoint him such guardian upon the filing of bond in the sum of $400.00 with the American Bonding Company of Baltimore as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and is in the words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Allen G.Hypes is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such guardian,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of guardianship are duly issued to the said Allen G.Hypes authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Wednesday Morning,October 7th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the Trusteeship)
of Mary C.Elliott.) Current Report.

Comes now T.A.H.Biddle,trustee of Mary C.Elliott,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such Trustee;wherein he shows to the court that as such trustee he is chargeable in the sum of $669.00 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $143.20,leaving a balance in his hands as such trustee in the sum of $525.80.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same correct,and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Thursday,Morning,October 8th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guarduanship)
of Claud & Nellie Helton,minors.) Current Report.

Comes now James M.Barlow,guardian of the person and estate of Claud & Nellie Helton,minor heirs of George & Jerry Helton,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as guardian of Claud Helton he is chargeable in the sum of $179.96 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $12.97 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $166.99; and as guardian of Nellie Helton he is chargeable in the sum of $174.34 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $32.67 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $141.67.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Friday Morning,October 9th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

W.Sherman Christy,Administrator)
of the estate of Mary J.Lamar,dec'd.)
vs.) No.1834.Report of Sale of Real Estate.
Charles M.Lamar,Albert Lamar,William)
Lamar,Edward Lamar,Rachel Pierson,)
Charles Pierson,Alice Christy and)
James H.Christy.)

Comes now W.Sherman Christy the administrator of the estate of Mary J. Lamar,deceased,and as such administrator presents to the court for approval,and files his additional bond herein in the penal sum of $400.with A.Rudd as his surety,which bond is now accepted and approved by the court.

And said administrator now files an inventory and appraisement of the real estate,to-wit:- Lot number three (3) in the town of Reno,Hendricks County,and State of Indiana,except a strip off of the west side thereof,which strip is two (2) feet and four (4) inches wide at the south end,and five (5) feet and eight (8) inches wide at the north end thereof,to be sold herein,which appraisement was made by Newel Brown and James Johnson two reputable householders and freeholders of the neighborhood,from which it appears that said real estate is appraised at the sum of $200.

And now said administrator would show,and report to the court,that pursuant to the order made herein,that he proceeded to offer said real estate for sale at private sale without giving notice by publication or posting,as directed by the order herein,and that one Arlena B.Terry bid and offered the sum of $225.therefor,and that sum being $25.more than the appraisement,and the highest and best offer made,and there being no prospect of receiving a higher and better offer,the same was then sold to said Arlena B.Terry for said sum of $225.cash in hand;And said administrator now brings said money into court,and he asks that said sale be approved and confirmed and that an order be made authorizing him as such administrator to execute and bring into court for inspection and approval a deed of conveyance for said real estate to said Arlena B.Terry.

W.S.Christy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9"day of October,1903.

(SEAL) Com.Exp.Aug.31",1907. Thad S.Adams,Notary Public.

And the court having examined the foregoing report,and being fully informed and advised in the premises,now finds said sale to have been made in all things according to law,and in compliance with the order herein,and that the same ought to be in all thongs approved and confirmed.

Wherefore it is now hereby ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that the sale made herein,and reported above,be and is now in all things fully and finally approved and confirmed.

Friday, October 9th., 1903, and 29th. day of September Term, 1903.

And said administrator is now ordered by the court to execute to said Arlena B. Terry a deed of conveyance for said real estate and bring the same into court for examination and approval.

And now comes said Administrator and presents to the court for examination and approval a deed of conveyance made by him as such administrator to said Arlena B. Terry for said real estate. And the court having examined said deed finds the same in due form, and endorses his approval thereon in the following words, "Examined and approved in open Court this 9" day of October, 1903. Thomas J. Cofer, Judge"

And the Court now orders and directs said administrator to deliver said deed to the said Arlena B. Terry as evidence of his title to said real estate.

All of which is now finally ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M. tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Saturday, October 10th., 1903, and 30th. day of September Term, 1903.

Oct. 10th 1903. Notice is hereby given that In hold a lien on this Judgment for $40.00 attorneys fee for services Rendered the said Cause. Otis E. Gulley atty for Plaintiff.

Saturday Morning, October 10th., 1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Hon. Thomas J. Cofer, Judge.

Martha Faulkner)
vs.) No. 1830. Claim allowed at $237.50 & Costs.
Estate of Ida)
Schenck, deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective, counsel and by agreement of said parties this claim is allowed by the court at $237.50.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the plaintiff herein, Martha Faulkner, recover of and from the defendant herein, The estate of Ida Schenck, deceased, the sum of Two hundred and thirty-seven and Fifty cents ($237.50) dollars together with her costs in and about this cause laid out and expended and taxed at dollars and cents.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M. monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Monday Morning,October 12th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Michael,Margaret & Albert C.Hogan,minors.) Current Report.

Comes now Charles R.Reed,guardian of the above named wards,minor heirs of Zerilda Hogan Irwin,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $681.79 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $51.55 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $630.24.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and cinfirmed and that said trust be and the same is hereby continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Tuesday Morning,October 13th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of James Mills,deceased.)

Comes now William A.Mills,Samuel Mills and Edward Mills,heirs of James Mills,deceased,by Harding,Hovey & Wiltsie and James L.Clark,their attorneys,and present to the court and file theirpetition,asking that they be allowed to defend a claim heretofore allowed by the administrator of said estate of James Mills,deceased,on the General Entry and Claim Docket of this court at $3700.00,to the estate of Elwood Mills, deceased.Said petition is in words and figures as follows,towit:@(Here Insert)

They also present to the Court and file their bond for the payment of all costs that may be adjudged against them in the trial of this cause.Said bond is as follows:-(Here Insert) which is approved by the Court.

And now the court orders the clerk of this court to transfer said claim to the Issue Docket of this court for trial and finding,which is accordingly done.

Cora A.Pierson,Administratrix of)
the estate of James Pierson,deceased.)
vs.) No.1837.
Cora A.Pierson et al.)

Comes now Cora Pierson by her attorney,I.H.Palmer,and files cross complaint in this cause.And now the court orders that an alias summons be issued to the Sheriff of Hendricks County,Indiana,for the defendant Bulah Pierson,and that the same be made returnable on the 2nd.day of November,1903,which summons is by the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court accordingly issued.to said Sheriff.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Wednesday Morning,October 14th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Anna L.& Lotan D.Jenkins,minors.) Current & Final Report.

Comes now David W.Jenkins guardian of said Anna L.& Lotan D. Jenkins,minor heirs of Lotan W.Jenkins,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as guardian of Anna L.Jenkins he is chargeable in the sum of $144.40 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum,and that his said ward has arrived at the full age of twenty-one years and that he has made full and final settlement with her.

And that as guardian of Lotan D.Jenkins he is chargeable in the sum of$181.58 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.

He now asks that this report be approved and that he be fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust as to Anna L.Jenkins and that the trust herein be continued as to Lotan D.Jenkins.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed;and that the trust herein be continued as to Lotan D.Jenkins,and that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust as to Anna L. Jenkins.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Thursday Morning,October 15th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

James W.Beck & C.F.Hall)
vs.) Claim alloed at $112.72.
Estate of Hugh F.Adams,)
deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel and in person and the court,being fully advised in the premises allows this claim in the sum of $112.72.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the plaintiffs herein,James W.Beck and C.F.Hall,recover of and from the defendant herein,the Estate of Hugh F.Adams,deceased,the sum of Oner hundred and twelve dollars and seventy-two cents (112.72)together with the costs in and about this cause taxed at $.

Indianapolis Hardware Company)
vs.) No.1823. Claim allowed at $36.70
Estate of Willis L.Landers,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel and the court being fully advised in the premises allows this claim in the sum of $36.70.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the plaintiff herein,the Indianapolis Hardware Company,recover of and from the defendant herein,the Estate of Willis L.Landers,deceased,the sum of Thirty-six dollars and seventy cents ($36.70) together with the costs in and about this cause taxed at $.

Indianapolis Paint and Color Company)
vs.) No.1825.Claim allowed at $21.68
Estate of Willis L.Landers,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel and the court, being fully advised in the premises allows this claim in the sum of $21.68.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the plaintiff herein,the Indianapolis Paint and Color Company,recover of and from the defendant herein the Estate of Willis L.Landers,deceased,the sum of Twenty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents ($21.68) together with their costs in and about this cause taxed at $.

John Barton et al.)
vs.) No.1811.
Harrison Barton et al.)

Come now the parties by counsel and the defendants file answer as follows, towit:-(Here Insert)

And now this cause being at issue is submitted to the court for trial,

finding and judgment without the intervention of a jury.

And the court having heard the evidence and being fully advised in the premises finds for the defendants.

It is therefore considered and adjudged that the will refered to in the complaint is the will of Angeline Barton and that the same was duly executed.

It is further adjudged that the defendants recover of the plaintiffs their costs taxed at $_____.

In the matter of the estate) Final Report.
of Margaret Stout, deceased.)

Comes now Orren A. Stout, administrator of the estate of Margaret Stout, deceased, by James L, Clark, his attorney, and shows to the court and files an affidavit of Julian D. Hogate, editor of The Republican, a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the county of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession, the first of which notices was published on the 17" day of September, 1903, and the last on the 24" day of September, 1903. Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) And he also files the affidavit of James L. Clark, from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the court house door in Hendricks County on the 14" day of September, 1903. Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard. And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 14" day of September, 1903, and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 15" day of October, 1903. The court also finds said administrator chargeable in the sum of $2544.36 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $1879.36 leaving a balance to be accounted for in the sum of $665.00 which he now pays into the hands of the Clerk of this court for the benefit of the parties lawfully entitled to receive the same. The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved, and that the $665.00 now in the hands of the Clerk of this court be paid out to the following named persons:-(See distribution on opposite page)

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court.

1. A. C. Stout	$ 41.25 Pd
2. Laura Moon	$ 41.25 Pd
3. Orran Stout	$ 41.25 Pd
4. William W. Stout	$135.31 Pd,
5. Ernest V. Stout	$135.31 Pd,
6. Alva L. Stout	$135.31 Pd,
7. Charles E. Stout	$135.31 Pd,

RECEIPTS.

1. Oct. 28, 1903, Rec'd of Dougan, clerk $41.25 my part herein A. C. Stout.
2. Oct. 31, 1903, Rec'd of Dougan, clerk, $41.25, the part of Laura Moon herein — Orren A. Stout.
3. Oct. 31, 1903, Rec'd of Dougan, Clerk $41.25 my part herein — Orren A. Stout.
4. Oct. 19, 1903, Rec'd of Dougan, clerk $135.31 my part herein William W. Stout
5. March 10th 1904, Rec'd of Dougan, clerk $405.93 in full of the shares
6. of Ernest V., Alva L. and Charles E. Stout, minors.
7. Smith Busby
Guardian of said minors.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M. tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Friday Morning,October 16th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

William O.Hendren)
vs) No.1804.
Estate of Minerva)
Hendren,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by counsel and the court,being fully advised and informed in the premises finds for the plaintiff;that there is due him on the claim herein $158.85,which should be reduced by the amount of two notes in favor of the said estate and against the claimant,which are now in the hands of the administrator.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the claimant herein,William O.Hendren,recover of and from the defendant herein,the estate of Minerva Hendren,deceased,the sum of One hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents ($158.85) together with the costs in and about this cause taxed at $,which amount is to be reduced by the amount of said two notes now in the hands of the administrator of said estate.

In the matter of the estate)
of Samuel Oliver,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Comes now James G.Hunt and presents to the court and files the written relinquishment of Mary E.Oliver,wife of said decedent,wherein she waives her right to administer on the estate of her deceased husband and asks that James G.Hunt be appointed as such administrator.Said waiver is as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files an application for letters of administration upon said estate.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said waiver and application and finding the said James G.Hunt to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration,does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $400.00with J.B.Gambold and J.N.Bourne as surety thereon, which bond is now duly approved by the court and is in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said James G.Hunt is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here INsert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said James G.Hunt authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

In the matter of the estate.)
of Elizabeth Noland,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Robert W.Wade,administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Noland, deceased,by Charles Foley his attorney,and shows to the court and files an affidavit of W.A.King,editor of the Hendricks County Gazette a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 16" day of July,1903,and the last on the 23" day of July,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert)And he also files the affidavit of Charles Foley from which affidavit it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house of Hendricks County on the 10" day of July,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 10" day of July,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 7" day of September,1903.The court also finds said administrator chargeable with the sum of $92.00 and is entitled to credits in the sum of $125.60 making an excess of credits over charges of $33.60.Said administrator further shows to the court that he agrees to contribute the above mentioned excess,and that he also files herewith the written consent of C.E.Farabee and W.W.Leachman to have this report approved,they having claims against this estate.The court now finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

Ordered by the Court that all reports,claims,motions and demurrers not disposed of at the present term of this court be continued to the November Term,1903,of this court.

And Court Adjourned Until Court In Course.

Record Read And Signed In Open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

In The Matter Of The Probate of)
The Will Of Sallie A .Mills,deceased.)

Be it Remembered that on this the 17th. day of October,1903, comes Nathan E.Hubbard and files in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sallie A.Mills,deceased,and asks that the same be proven and allowed as the Last Will and Testament of said decedent.Said Will is in words and figures following,to wit: (Here Insert).

And at the same time came John E.Vestal and Ed Newlin,the subscribing witnesses to said will,who,being duly sworn,testified as follows,to wit:-

"That on the 26th.day of February,1900,they saw the said Sallie A. Mills sign her name to the said instrument in writing as and for her last Will and Testament;and that these deponents at the same time,heard the said Sallie A.Mills declare the said instrument in writing to be her last Will and Testament,and that the said instrument in writing was,at the same time,at the request of the said Sallie A.Mills and with her consent attested and subscribed by the said John E.Vestal and Ed Newlin in the presence of said testatrix and in the presence of each other,as subscribing witnesses thereto,and that the said Sallie A.Mills was,at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing,as aforesaid,of full age (that is more than twenty-one years of age),and of sound and disposing mind and memory ,and not under any coercion or restraint,as the said deponents verily believe,and further deponents say not."

And the clerk of said Hendricks Circuit Court,being satisfied from the evidence aforesaid,that said instrument in writing is the last Will and Testament of the said Sallie A.Mills,deceased,allows the same to be probated as such and spreads the same of record in the Records of Wills of the Hendricks Circuit;Viz.in Will Record No.5 at Pages 382,383,384 and 385,together with the testimony of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

And now Nathan E.Hubbard and James S.Hubbard,the Executors named in said Will,appear and file application for letters Testamentary,which application is in words and figures following,to wit: (Here Insert).

They also present a bond with John E.Vestal,Oscar Hadley and James D. Pratt as surties thereon,which said bond is duly approved by the clerk of this Court and is in words and figures following,to wit: (Here Insert).

And now the said Executors are duly affirmed to perform their duties as such Executors and file a copy of such affirmation in words and figures following,to wit: (Here Insert)

Whereupon the clerk of this Court does now issue to the said Nathan E. Hubbard and James S.Hubbard letters Testamentary as follows,to wit: (Here Insert).

In the Matter of the Guardianship)
of Earnest Trammel,et al,minor heirs) Appointment of Guardian:
of Malinda Dodson,deceased.)

Comes now William J.Scott,on this the 29th. day of October,1903,and files in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and property of Earnest Trammel,Bessie Trammel,Eulalie Trammel and Eunice Trammel,minor heirs of Malinda Dodson,deceased;which said application reads as follows,to wit: (Here Insert),and the Clerk of said Court being satisfied that the said William J.Scott is a suitable and proper person to be entrusted with said guardianship,does now appoint him such guardian upon the filing of bond in the sum of One Hundred Dollars-($100.00),with Henry Trammel and William H.Nichols as sureties thereon.

And now comes the said William J.Scott and files his bond as aforesaid, which said bond is duly approved by the clerk of this court.

Said William J.Scott is now duly sworn to faithfully perform his duties as such guardian,according to law,and files a copy of such oath herein;which said bond and oath read as follows,to wit: (Here Insert).

Whereupon Letters of Guardianship are duly issued to the said William J.Scott,authorizing him to proceed to the performance of his duties as in such Letters provided and which Letters are as follows,to wit: (Here Insert).

In The Matter of the Probate of the)
Last Will and Testament of George) Probate of Will:-
Montgomery,deceased.)

Be it Remembered,That on the 29th.day of October,1903,Otis E.Gulley filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court a paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George Montgomery,deceased,and asked that the same be allowed and proved as such.Said will is in the words and figures as follows,to wit: (Here Insert)-See will Record No.5 at Page 386.

And at the same time came S.F.Hardwick,the other subscribing witness to said will,and,the said S.F.Hardwick and the said Otis E.Gulley,presented to said Clerk and filed their written affidavit,which is attached to said Will and is in the following words and figures: (Here Insert)-See Will Record No.5 at Page 387-wherein they,the said S.F.Hardwick and Otis E.Gulley testify that the said George Montgomery was of full age, of sound mind and disposing memory and not under any coercion or restraint at the time of the making of said Will herein.

And the Clerk,having examined the said S.F.Hardwick and Otis E.Gulley under oath,finds and declares,on such examination,as well as on said affidavit,that the said Instrument in Writing is the last Will and Testament of said George Montgomery,deceased.

The Clerk further finds and decides that said last Will and Testament was

signed by said George Montgomery and acknowledged by him to be his last Will and Testament in the presence and hearing of the said S.F.Hardwick and Otis E.Gulley, the subscribing witnesses to said will; and, at the instance and request of the said George Montgomery the said S.F.Hardwick and Otis E.Gulley, signed the same as witnesses thereto, in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other; that at the time of the signing of said instrument aforesaid, the said George Montgomery was of the full age of twenty-one years, was of sound mind and disposing memory, and was not under any coercion, compulsion or restraint, and that said instrument should be admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of said George Montgomery, deceased.

It is therefore considered, adjudged and decreed by the Clerk aforesaid that said instrument in writing is the last Will and Testament of George Montgomery deceased, and the same is hereby, by said clerk, admitted to probate as such.

Monday Morning,November 2nd.,1903.

Ples and proceedings had in the Hendricks Circuit Court,within and for Hendricks County,State of Indiana,at the November Term,1903,which Term of said Court was begun and continued at the Court House in the Town of Danville,in the County of Hendricks,and State of Indiana,commencing on Monday the 2nd.day of November,1903,that being the day fixed by law for the holding of said Court.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge,

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk thereof;

and A.A.Figg,Sheriff of said County.

Whereupon said Sheriff ploclaimed said Court open according to law,and the following proceedings were had,to-wit:-

In the matter of the estate of) Probate of Will.
)
Robert B.Pickett,deceased.

Comes now W.C.Osborne,and presents to the court in open court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert B.Pickett,deceased, and asks that the same be proven and allowed as such. Said will is in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And at the same time came Nathan Pinson one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument of writing and being duly affirmed by the Clerk of said Court declared and testified as follows:- that he was present and saw the said Robert B.Pickett sign his name to said instrument of writing and at the same time he heard him declare that the said paper was his last will and and testament; that he signed the same as a witness in his presence and in the presence of Luna O.Stanley the other subscribing witness,and they signed the same in the presence of the said Robert B.Pickett and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said Robert B.Pickett; that at the time the said Robert B.Pickett signed said paper he was of the full age of twenty-one years,was of sound and disposing mind and memory and was not under coercion,compulsion or restraint.

And the court being satisfied from the evidence that said paper is the last will and testament of the said Robert B.Pickett,allows the same to be probated as such and orders the same spread of record in the Records of Wills of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana.

Alfred Walters)
vs.) No. 1835.
Estate Ida Schenck,)
deceased.)

Come now the parties herein,the plaintiff by Brill & Harvey and the defendant by Palmer & J.L.Clark,their attorneys,and the defendant files a motion to require the plaintiff to file a bill of particulars.

Cora A.Pierson,Administratrix of)
)
Estate of James M.PIerson,deceased.)
vs.) No.1837. Title Quieted in Cora A.Pierson.
)
Cora A.Pierson & Beulah Pierson.)

Comes now the plaintiff by I.H.Palmer,her attorney,and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by the Sheriff's return to the summons heretofore issued on the crosscomplaint herein,which summons and the return of the sheriff endorsed thereon are in the words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert);that the defendant to the cross complaint,Beulah Pierson,has been duly served with process more than ten days before the 1st.day of the present term of this court.

And now the infancy of the defendant,Beulah Pierson is suggested to the Court,and the court appoints John McCormick,a reputable practicing attorney at this bar as guardian ad litem for said infant.

And now comes the said John McCormick and accepts said appointment,and as such guardian ad litem files answer as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now this cause being at issue the same is submitted to the court for trial,finding and decree without the intervention of a Jury.

And the court having heard the evidence,and being fully advised in the premises finds that the allegations of the cross-complaint are true and that Cora A. Pierson is the owner in fee simple of the real estate described in her cross complaint.

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the court that the said Cora A.Pierson is the owner in fee simple of said real estate described as follows, to-wit:- Beginning at a point along the South line of the right-of-way of the Peoria Division of the Big Four Rail-road forty-nine and twentyone hundredths (49 21/100) Rods from a point where the East line of a County Road running North through the Center of Section thirty-five (35),Township seventeen (17) North,Range one (1) West,intersecting said South Rail-road line;thence South fifty-eight and two-tenths (58 2/10) rods to the Center of the Thompson and Stultz ditch;thence East down the center of said ditch fifty and seven tenths (50 7/10) rods;thence North thirty-nine and two-tenths rods (39 2/10) rods to the South line of the right of way of the Peoria Division of the big Four Rail Road;thence bearing North West along said Rail Road line fifty-six and eight tenths (56 8/10) rods to the point of beginning,containing seventeen acres more or less,all in Hendricks County, State of Indiana.That the defendant's claim thereto is without right and unfounded,and that Cora A.Pierson's title thereto be and the same is hereby quieted.

It is further considered and adjudged by the court that Cora A.Pierson pay the costs of this action taxed at dollars and cents.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

* And dismissed her petition heretofore filed for the sale of the Real Estate herein.

Tuesday Morning,November 3rd.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

James M.Lawler)
vs.) No.
Estate Ann Lawler,)
deceased.)

Come againtheparties herein by their respective counsel and the court,after hearing the argument of counsel and being fully advised in the premises over rules the plaintiff's motion for a new trial of this cause,to which ruling of the court the plaintiff excepts.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Wednesday Morning,November 4th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Estate of James W.Hamrick,deceased.)
vs.) No.1841.
Estate of Melville C.Ensminger,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel,the plaintiff by Brill & Harvey,and the defendant by James L.Clark,and the defendant files motion to make Samuel B.Ensminger party defendant.Said motion is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said motion and being advised in the premises orders the claim amended by making Samuel B.Ensminger a party defendant thereto, and orders summon issued for the defendant Ensminger returnable the 16th.day of November, 1903,the same being the 13th.judicial day of the November Term,1903,of the Hendricks Circuit Court.

In the matter of the estate) Appointment of Executors.
of George Montgomery,deceased.)

Comes now John G.Ridpath and Warren Hardwick,the persons named in the will of George Montgomery as the executors thereof,and present to the court their application for letters testamentary upon said estate.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert) They also file their bonds as such executors,each filing a bond in the sum of $9,000.00 with S.F.Hardwick as surety on each bond,which bonds are now duly approved by the court and are in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said John G.Ridpath and Warren Hardwick are duly sworn to faithfully in all things perforn their duties as such executors,and they now file a copy of said oath as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now letters testamentary are duly issued to the said John G.Ridpath and Warren Hardwick authorizing them to proceed to the execution of their trust.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Thursday Morning,November 5th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Mary S.Davidson)
vs.) Claim allowed at $1200.00
Estate of John Davidson,deceased.)

Come now the parties herein,the plaintiff in her own proper person,and the defendant by Trotter & Pattison,attorneys,and now this cause coming on for trial is submitted to the court for trial and finding without the intervention of a jury.

And the court after hearing the evidence and being fully advised and informed in the premises finds for the plaintiff;that there is due her from the defendant the sum of Twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00).

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the plaintiff herein,Mary S.Davidson,recover of and from the defendant herein,The Estate of John Davidson,deceased,the sum of Twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) together with the costs in and about this action taxed at _____ dollars and _____ cents.

John H.Page,administrator of the)
estate of John Davidson,deceased.) No.1797.
vs.) Report of Sale of Real Estate.
William F.Davidson,Samuel P.Davidson,)
Colonel J.Davidson,Mary Davidson,Ida)
E.Baker,Daisey A.Kessey,Joseph B.Homan.)

Comes now the undersigned,administrator of said estate,and respectfully reports to the court that pursuant to the order of this court heretofore made and entered of Record,he gave notice as required by law by publication in "The North Salem Herald",a weekly newspaper of general circulation,printed and published in Hendricks County in the State of Indiana;proof of which publication is hereby filed and is in words and figures as follows:-(Here Insert) ,and by posting notices of said sale at five (5) public places in Eel River Township, Hendricks County,Indiana,in which said real estate is located,proofs of which posting with copies of said notice annexed and filed herewith,and are in words and figures as follows:-(Here Insert) that he would sell the real estate of said decedent or so much thereof as would be necessary to make assets for the payment of debts and liabilities of said estate. Said real estate being described as follows,to-wit:- The South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section 10, Township 16 North,Range 2 West,40 acres,more or less,and said land to be sold at public auction at the furniture store of J.F.Davis,at North Salem,Indiana on the

14th.day of March,1903,and if sale was not made on that day said sale to continue from day to day until said sale was completed. That pursuant to said order,said administrator,on the 14th.day of March,1903,sold a part of the real estate,described in said order of sale to William F.Davidson,and reported the same to this Court on the 28th.day of March,1903, that the sale of the remainder of the real estate described in said order,described as follows,to-wit:- A part of the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section ten (10) Township sixteen (16) North of Range two (2) West,beginning at a stone fifteen (15) chains and seven and two thirds (7 2/3)links West of the North East corner of above quarter quarter;thence West to the North West corner thereof;thence South on the West line thereof to the South West corner of said quarter quarter;thence East on the South line thereof to a stone fifteen (15) chains and seven and two thirds (7 2/3) links West of the South East corner of said quarter quarter;thence North to the place of beginning,estimated to contain ten (10) acres,more or less,was continued from day to day until the 5th.day of November,1903,when Mary Davidson bid therefor the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) dollars,that being more than two-thirds of the appraisement and she being the highest bidder,the same was openly struck off to her for cash,and the undersigned administrator now produces said money and prays that said sale may be confirmed,and asks an order to convey said land to said purchaser.

John H.Page,Administrator.

State of Indiana
SS:
Hendricks County

Above report subscribed and sworn to by John H.Page,administrator of the estate of John Davidson,before me this 5th.day of November,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk Ct.Ct.

And the court having examined said report and being fully advised and informed in the premises,finds that said report ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said report of sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed and the said administrator is ordered to report to the Court for examination and approval a deed of conveyance to the purchaser for the land so purchased by her of this administrator.

And now said administrator comes and in obedience to the order of the Court presents to the Court for approval a deed of conveyance for the land so purchased by the said Mary Davidson,said land being described as follows ,to-wit:- A part of the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section ten (10),Township sixteen (16) North of Range two (2) West,beginning at a stone fifteen (15) chains and seven and two thirds (7 2/3) links west of the North East corner of above quarter quarter;thence West to the North West corner thereof;thence South on the West line thereof to the South West corner of said quarter quarter;thence East on the South line thereof to a stone fifteen (15) chains and seven and two thirds (7 2/3) links West of the South East corner thereof;thence North to the place of beginning,estimated to contain ten (10) acres more or less.

And the court,having examined said deed and being fully advised and informed in the premises,approves said deed and endorses his approval thereon in these words:-"Examined and approved in open Court and ordered delivered to the purchaser as an evidence of her title this 5th.day of November,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed.

And court adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Friday Morning,November 6th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Sallie A.Mills,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County,in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the estate of Sallie A.Mills,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 17th.day of October,1903,the will of said Sallie A.Mills was duly admitted to Probate and Proven by the Testimony of John E.Vestal and Ed Newlin,the subscribing witnesses thereto,and Letters Testamentary on said estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned,as such Clerk,to Nathan E.Hubbard and James S Hubbard.

That the undersigned took a bond from said Nathan E.Hubbard and James S. Hubbard with John E.Vestal,Oscar Hadley and James D.Pratt surety thereon,in the penalty of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) dollars,dated and executed on the 17th.day of October, 1903. The said Nathan E.Hubbard and James S.Hubbard took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law,and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters Testamentary in due form of law,and delivered them to the said Nathan E.Hubbard and James S.Hubbard and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law.All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court,this 2nd.day of November,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:- "Examined and approved,the 6th.day of November,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Saturday Morning,November 7th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
George Montgomery,deceased.) Clerk's Report.

The undersigned,Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County in the State of Indiana,respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the estate of George Montgomery,deceased,late of said County of Hendricks,that on the 29th.day of October,1903,The will of said George Montgomery was duly admitted to probate and duly proven by the testimony of S.F.Hardwick and Otis E.Gulley, the subscribing witnesses thereto,and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court,this 2nd.day of November,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,

Clerk C.C.Hendricks County.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved,the 7th.day of November,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Monday Morning,November 9th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Milton Henton,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now the executor,George W.Scearceand shows to the court by the proof of publication and proof of posting filed in this cause,made by Julian D.Hogate, editor of the Hendricks County Republican,a weekly news-paper of general circulation, printed and published in Danville,in the county aforesaid,that due notice to the heirs, creditors and legatees of said estate had been given for two weeks successively in said newspaper,the first of which publication was on the 1st.day of October,1903,and the last on the 8" day of October,1903,which proofs of publication and posting are in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the final report of said executor made and filed in this court on the 26" day of September,1903,shows that said executor is chargeable with the sum of $5287.61,and that he has credits and vouchers in a like sum,among which credits is the sum of $1758.32,which said executor pays into the Clerk of this Court for distribution among the legatees of said decedent;and which final report is in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert).

And the Court having fully examined said report and being advised in the premises,finds said report to be true and correct and approves the same and said executor is hereby discharged.

And now comes James C.Waterous and files his application for distribution herein,which application is in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now comes Richard F.Hathaway and files hie application for distribution herein,which application is in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now comes Harry C.Waterous and files his application for distribution herein,which is in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now by agreement of all the parties hereto the matters and things touching said application is referred to the court,and the court finds that the parties mentioned in said report as legatees and distributees and entitled to share in the distribution of the funds in the hands of the clerk for that purpose are each entitled to the following sums:- Harley A.Hall,Pd. $300.94;Richard F.Hathaway Pd. $674.93;James C. Waterous Pd. $241.82:Harry Waterous,Pd. $446.14 and Sarah E.Hall Pd. $94.48.

And the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court is ordered to pay to each of the above named parties out of said funds the sums so found to be due them,and the said executor is discharged from his trust.

(See receipts next Page)

Rec'd. "/12-1903 of Dougan, clerk $6.74 93 my part herein.
Richard F. Hathaway

Rec'd. "/12-1903 of Dougan, clerk $241 82 my part herein.
James A. Walerous
by Adams & McCormick
Attys.

Rec'd "/12-1903 of Dougan, clerk $ 300 94 my part herein.
Hadley A. Hall.

Rec'd. "/16-1903, of Dougan, clerk $ 944 8 my part herein. "O. F. Index "
Sarah E. Hall
per C. F. Hall

Rec'd. "/16-1903, of Dougan, clerk $446.14 my part herein.
Harry H. Walerous
by Adams & McCormick

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Tuesday Morning,November 10th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
James Mills,of unsound mind.) Final Report.

Comes now John A.Matterm,guardian of the person and estate of James Mills, a person of unsound mind,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $681.32 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.

He now asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged as such guardian.

And the court having examined said report finds the same correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

In the matter of the Surviving Partnership)
of James Mills & Elwood Mills.) Final Report.

Comes now John Q.A.Mattern and presents to the court the following report:-

John Q.A.Mattern,guardian of James Mills,as surviving partner of the partnership of Mills and Mills,shows to the court that James Mills died on the day of July,1903,and John Q.A.Mattern has been appointed administrator of his estate.That he has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elwood Mills and both estates are being administered and settled by this court and affiant files the following final report in said partnership and pays into court all moneys and delivers subject to the order of the court all property of said partnership that has come to the knowledge or possession of affiant as guardian of the surviving partner.

I am chargeable with my Inventory $3523.99

Credits:-

1.Item No.30 on Inventory still on hand	$ 2.75
2. " " 31 " " " " "	25.00
3. " " 32 " " " " "	10.00
4. " " 33 " " " " "	2.00
6.E.W.Pollock	21.00
7.Chas Yoke,Admr-Distribution	15.74
8.Oscar Hadley,Taxes	8.97
9.Citizens State Bank.Note	30.40

10.Fred Parish Coal Oil	$2.50
11.Oscar Hadley,Taxes	$12.49
12.Hogate & Clark,Attys.fees	15.00
13.John Milhouse,for threshing oats	7.20
14.S.W.Mills,For milking	1.75
15.Taylor Reagan,Appraiser	1.00
16.Addison Ballard "	1.00
17.L.A.Stewart,Stove account	16.39
18.Charles Yoke (For Elwood)	13.75
19. " " Clerking & collecting at sale	15.00
20.Harvey F.Brown,Smith Bill	3.05
21.Joel Zimmerman	.40
22.A.J.Peugh	5.50
23.Sam Reagan,for services as auctioneer	32.50
24.L.M.Miars,Hauling-Pasture & Feed	288.84
25.D.L.Crone,horse collar	1.00
26.Alice M.Mills,groceries	3.20
27.S.W.Mills,Diging Potatoes	2.50
28.Chas.Yoke Admr Elwood Mills	500.00
29. " " " " "	158.00
30.Zim E.Dougan,Clerk,Costs	4.08
31.Geo.W.Bell,Cash collecting	3.90
31.a.James L.Clark,Attys fee	15.00
32.I ask for my services	100.00
33.J.A.Mattern-14 Bu.Rye	14.00
34.J.A.Mattern,guardian James Mills	681.32
35.J.A Mattern,Admr.Est.James Mills	756.24
36.Chas E.Yoke,Admr.Est.Elwood Mills	747.47
	3523.99

Recapitulation.

Total Charges $3523.99

Total Credits $3523.99

John A.Mattern,guardian of James Mills survivingpartner of Elwood Mills says the foregoing report is a true report of his doings as such guardian.

He further says that both said Elwood Mills and James Mills are now dead and he has distributed the assets of said partnership to the Administrators of the estates of said deceased partners as shown by their vouchers and he asks to be discharged from his bond. J.A.Mattern

Subscribed and sworn to this the 21st.day of Sept.,1903.

James L.Clark,Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov.8"1904.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon as follows:-"Examined and approved this 10" day of Nov.,1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge"

And the said John Q.A.Mattern is now fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Wednesday Morning,November 11th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Samuel Oliver,deceased.) Order for Sale of Personal Property.

Comes now James G.Hunt,Administrator of said estate and files the following duly verified petition for private sale of certain personal property belonging thereto(Here Insert).

And the Court having examined said petition and being sufficiently advised finds that the averments therein contained are true and that in the interests of said estate the prayer thereof ought to be granted.

It is further now considered and ordered by the Court that the personal property of said estate in said petition mentioned,be sold by such administrator at private sale,for not less than the full appraised value thereof and upon the following terms and conditions.The full amount of purchase money, cash in hand.

And said administrator is hereby required to give ten days notice of the time,terms and place of such sale by posting up printed notices in public places in the township,county and State,where said property is situate.And he is further ordered to make due return of his proceedings unto this court within sixty days from this date.

Charles M.Havens,Administrator with)
the will annexed,of the estate of)
Elizabeth Osborne,deceased.)
vs.) Entry to amend.Nunc Pro Tunc.
Anderson Osborne,Jane McClain,Nancy)
Moore,Henry L.Osborne,Esther Thompson.)

Come now the parties herein and the plaintiff files his motion to amend,nunc pro tunc,the complaint,the appraisement and the interlocutory judgment rendered herein,on the 7th day of September,1903,as shown by Probate Order Book 25 at page 405.

And the court being advised and informed in the premises finds that said motion ought to be sustained and the description of said real estate corrected so as to be the correct and true description of the real estate owned by the said Elizabeth Osborne at the time of her death.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court that the complaint,the appraisment and the interlocutory judgment,rendered herein,on the 7th day of September,1903,as shown on Probate Order Book 25 at page 405 be amended nunc pro tunc,by striking out the description of the real estate therein set out

and by inserting in said complaint,appraisement and interlocutory order the following description as being the true and correct description of the land owned by the said Elizabeth Osborne at the time of her death,to-wit:-

A parcel of ground,beginning two and one half (2 1/2) feet east of the north-west corner of Lot No.5,in Block No.10,in the town of Plainfield,Hendricks County, Indiana,thence north ninety (90) feet,thence east one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a forty foot street,thence south ninety (90) feet,thence west one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the place of beginning,except thirty six (36) feet off of the south side of the above described tract of land,which thirty six feet is reserved for a street in the town of Plainfield,Hendricks County,Indiana,the said real estate above described being a part of the south east quarter (1/4) of the south east quarter (1/4) of section twenty-seven (27),township fifteen (15) north of range one (1) east.

It is further ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court enter upon the margin of said interlocutory judgment the following words:"Amended,nunc pro tunc,November 11,1903,See Probate Order Book No._____ at page _____of the records of this Court."

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Thursday Morning,November 12th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Maude Moudy)
vs.) No.1806. Claim dismissed at cost of Claimant.
Estate of Eliza)
McKinsey,deceased.)

Comes now the plaintiff herein by Otis E.Gulley her attorney,and on motion this cause is dismissed at the cost of the claimant.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the claimant take nothing by this action,and that she pay the costs in and about this cause taxed at _____dollars and _____cents.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Friday Morning,November 13th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Zola Stewart,a minor.) Current Report.

Comes now George W.Scearce,guardian of the person and estate of Zola Stewart,minor heir of William Stewart,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $318.60 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers and accounts filed herein in the sum of $36.64 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $281.96.

He now asks that this report be approved and that the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Saturday Morning,November 14th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of William Graney,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now James L.Clark,and presents to the court and files the following report in said estate,to-wit:-

James L.Clark,shows to the court that he is one of the bondsmen of Richard Graney the administrator of the above estate.That said administrator died without having finally settled said estate,and that no administrator was ever had on the estate of said Richard Graney.

Affiant also says that he is informed and believes that no assets of the estate of said William Graney ever came into the hands of said Administrator,and in fact that said William Graney left no personal estate whatever.

Affiant asks the court to accept this as a final report in said estate and discharge the hond of said administrator.

James L.Clark.

Subscribed and sworn to this the 20th.day of July,1903.

Zim E.Dougan,Clerk Circuit Court.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon in these words:-"Examined and approved this 14" Nov. 1903. Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report of said bondsman be accepted as a final report in said estate,and the same is now adjudged by the court to be finally disposed of.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Monday Morning,November 16th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline A.York,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Comes now Henry S.York and presents to the court and files an application for letters of administration upon the person and estate of Caroline A.York, deceased. Said application reads as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application and finding the said Henry S.York to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $500.00 with Alvin Woodward and Charles Burton as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and is in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Henry S.York is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said Henry S. York authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Tuesday Morning,November 17th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Benjamin P.Hazlewood,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Comes now E.V.Milhon,and presents to the court and files the written waiver of Eunice Hazlewood,widow of said decedent to administer on said estate and requesting that the said E.V.Milhon,be appointed as such administrator. Said waiver is as follows:-(Here Insert)

He also presents to the court and files an application for letters of administration upon said estate.Said application is as follows:-)Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application and waiver and finding the said E.V.Milhon to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $1000.00 with J.D.Hazlewood and Geo.W.Brill as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said E V.Milhon is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the saod E.V. Milhon authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Wednesday Morning,November 18th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Jerre Ragland,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Salina A.Ragland,administratrix of the estate of Jerre Raglend,deceased,by Brill & Harvey,her attorneys,and shows to the court and files an affidavit of Julian D.Hogate,Editor of The Republican,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 20th.day of August,1903,and the last on the 27th.day of August,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) And she also files the affidavit of George C.Harvey, from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the Court House in Hendricks County on the 15th.day of August,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of this court on the 14" day of August, 1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 7" day of September,1903.The court also finds said administratrix chargeable with the sum of $126.77 and is entitled to credits on her vouchers filed herein in the same sum.The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore,ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled and said administratrix is fully and finally discharged from her bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Thursday Morning,November 19th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Thomas W.Gipson,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Charles Gipson,administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Thomas W.Gipson,deceased,by Charles Foley,his attorney,and presents to the court and files an affidavit of W.A.King,editor of the Hendricks County Gazette a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the county of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 25th.day of June,1903,and the last on the 2nd.day of July,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows (Here Insert) And And he also files an affidavit of Charles Foley,from which affidavit it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house of said county on the 20th.day of June,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows:@ (Here Insert). And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard. And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the clerk of this court on the 20" day of June,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 7" day of Septembet,1903. The court also finds said administrator,with the will annexed,chargeable in the sum of $12.45 and that he is entitled to credits on his vouchers in the sum of $13.45,and as he is the sole heir of said estate,and all claims against said estate being now fully settled,he now asks the court to approve this report and discharge him from said trust.And the court having examined said report finds the same correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the estate)
of Thomas M.Runnels,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now James D.Pratt,administrator of the estate of Thomas M. Runnels,deceased,by Adams & McCormick,his attorneys,and presents to the court and files an affidavit of Julian D.Hogate,editor of The Republican,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the county of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final

settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 18th.day of June,1903,and the last on the 25th.day of June,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert)He also files his own affidavit from which it appearsthat a like notice was posted at the door of the Court House of said county.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert).And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the clerk of this court on the 13" day of June,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 7" day of September,1903.The court also finds said administrator chargeable in the sum of $932.92 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the estate of)
John K.Patterson,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now William E.Patterson,administrator of the estate of John K. Patterson,deceased,by Brill & Harvey his attorneys,and shows to the court and files an affidavit of W.A.King,editor of the Hendricks County Gazette,a weekly newspaper of general circulation,printed and published in the county of Hendricks,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said paper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices had been published on the 10th.day of September,1903,and the last on the 17th.day of September,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) He also presents to the court an affidavit of George C.Harvey,from which affidavit it appears that a like notice had been posted at the door of the court house of said county on the 5th.,day of September,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert)And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the clerk of this court on the 5" day of September,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 25" day of September,1903.The court also finds said administrator chargeable with the sum of $4271.02 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged

from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the estate)
of Elwood Mills,deceased.) Current Report.

Comes now Charles Yoke,administrator of the estate of Elwood Mills,deceased,by Brill & Harvey,his attorneys and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such administrator;wherein he shows to the court that as such administrator he is chargeable in the sum of $3475.33 and is entitled to credits in the sum of $2861.60 leaving a balance in his hands as such administrator in the sum of $613.72.Said administrator would further report to the court that he has fully settled said estate except a claim in favor of said estate filed against the estate of James Mills,deceased.He now asks that this report be approved and that the trust herein be continued until said estate is fully and finally settled according to law.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said trust be and the same is hereby continued until the same can be settled according to law.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Friday Morning,November 20th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.
Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Elmer E.Bunten,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now John H.Bunten,administrator of the estate of Elmer E.Bunten, deceased,by R.T.Hollowell his attorney,and presents to the court the affidavit of Julian D.Hogate,editor of The Republican,a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Hendricks County,Indiana,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given for two weeks in succession,in said paper,the first of which notices was published on the 11th.day of June,1903,and the last on the 18th.day of June,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) He also shows to the court the affidavit of R.T.Hollowell,from which affidavit it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house of said county on the 7th.day of June,1903. Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And the court,after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the clerk of this court on the 6th day of June, 1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 7th.day of September,1903.The court also finds said administrator chargeable with the sum of $150.80 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $164.00.The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled,and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the estate of) Objections filed to Final Report.
Almeda Maddox,deceased,)

Comes now W.T.Brill,by Brill & Harvey his attorneys,and files objections to the confirmation and adoption of the final report of the administrator in said estate. Said objections are in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

In the matter of the estate of)
John Lanahan,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Annie Lanahan,administratrix of the estate of John Lanahan, deceased,by Brill & Harvey her attorneys,and presents to the court and files an affidavit of W.A.King,editor and publisher of the Hendricks County Gazette a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the county of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been

given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 25th.day of June,1903,and the last on the 2nd.day of July, 1903.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) And she also files the affidavit of Geo.C.Harvey from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house in Hendricks County on the 30th.day of June,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert).And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the clerk of this court on the 30th.day of June,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 7th.day of September,1903.The court also finds said administratrix chargeable with the sum of $781.25 and that she is entitled to credits on her vouchers filed herein in the sum of $1335.48 leaving a balance due said administratrix in the sum of $554.23.

Said administratrix would further report to the court that in addition to the personal property set out in this report,said decedent died the owner of a forty acre tract of real estate situate in Hendricks County,State of Indiana,encumbered by a mortgage of $800 payable to Daniel Lanahan.That he also left surviving him,as his heirs at law,his widow Annie Lanahan,his administratrix herein,and Daniel Lanahan who is a son of decedent by a former marriage;and Julia,John,Martin and Thomas Lanahan,children by his marriage with the administratrix herein.Martin and Thomas having died since the death of decedent.Daniel, Julia,and John being aged nineteen,ten and eight years respectively.

Said administratrix further reports to the court that all of said children are living with said administratrix upon said real estate,and have so lived continously since the death of their father;and said administratrix respectfully shows to the court that she and said children are desirous of continuing to live upon said real estate,and she has therefore taken hor earnings and borrowed money upon her own account to pay off the indebtedness of said estate;that she has never taken but $98.00 of the widow's absolute allowed her in the sum of $500.00 under the law leaving a balance due on that account of $402.00,which sum added to the $554.23 above shown to be due her will make a total sum due of $956.23,which sum she asks to be declared a lien upon the undivided 2/3 of said real estate.

The court now having examined said report and being fully advised in the premises finds the same correct and ought to be approved;he also finds that there is due said administratrix the sum of $956.23 which should be declared a lien upon the undivided 2/3 of said real estate.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed, said estate is now declared finally settled and said administratrix is fully and

finally discharged from her bond and trust.It is further adjudged and decreed by the court that the said Annie Lanahan,widow of said John Lanahan,has a valid and subsisting lien upon the undivided 2/3 interest of said forty acre tract of land in Hendricks County, Indaina,which belonged to said decedent at the date of his death for the said sum of Nine hundred fifty-six dollars and twenty-three cents ($956.23)

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

In the matter of the estate)
of Lot M.Hadley,deceased.) Final Report.

Come now Sophia Hadley And Arthur M.Hadley,executors of the last will and testament of Lot M.Hadley,deceased,and show to the court an affidavit of Julian D. Hogate,editor of The Republican,a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Hendricks,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 1st.day of October,1903, and the last on the 8th.day of October,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) They also file an affidavit of John C.Taylor from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the court house door in Hendricks County on the 28th.day of September,1903. Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) .Said executors would further report to the court that they have settled with all of the legatees under the will of said decedent as shown by their vouchers filed herewith.That they are chargeable with the sum of $2200.70 and are entitled to credits on their vouchers filed herein in the sum of $552.60 leaving a balance in their hands as such executors in the sum of $1648.10,and they further show to the court that they are the sole legatees under the will to the balance now in their hands which they have divided satisfactorly between themselves. And the court having examined said report and being fully advised in the premises finds that said estate has been duly settled according to the terms of said will and that the bequests in said will have been fully paid.

It is now therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,said estate is now declared finally settled according to the terms of the will of said decedent,and said executors are fully and finally discharged from their bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Saturday Morning,November 21st.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
) Current Report.
Wesley Blacketer,of unsound mind.)

Comes now William I.Underwood,guardian of the person and estate of Wesley Blacketer,a person of unsound mind,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable with the sum of $351.59 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $407.84 making amount over-paid by said guardian in the sum of $56.25.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer

Judge.

Monday Morning,November 23rd.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Alexander A.Snoddy,deceased.)

Comes now Fay Masten,heretofore appointed administrator of the above named estate and files his petition herein stating that the wrong Christian name has been used in all the proceedings had in the settlement of the said decedent's estate to date and asking that all the papers issued and filed herein,all proceedings had and all entries made,be amended,nunc pro tunc,by inserting the true and correct Christian name of said decedent,which petition is in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the Court being sufficiently advised and informed in the premises finds that the facts set forth in said petition are true and that said decedent's true and correct name was Absalon A.Snoddy and that said motion should be sustained.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court that the application for letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent,Absalom A. Snoddy,the letters of administration issued herein to Fay Masten,the notice of administration given herein,the bond given and filed by the said administrator,Fay Masten,and all other papers issued and filed in said estate and all entries made by the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court in said estate be amended,nunc pro tunc,by striking out the name of"Alexander" and inserting the name "Absalom" and that the administration and settlement of said estate continue in the name of Absalom A.Snoddy.

In the matter of the estate)
of Samuel Little,deceased.)

Comes now Benjamin G.Edmondson,executor of said estate by Brill & Harvey his attorneys and files his verified petition asking an order of the Court to transfer certain bank stock to the widow of said decedent,as provided for in the will of said decedent,which petition is in words and figures following,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the Court being fully informed and advised in the premises,now approves said petition in all things.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said executor surrender One Thousand Dollars worth of stock in the First National Bank of Danville to said bank,and that said bank re-issue to Margaret A.Little a new certificate for ten shares of the capital stock of said bank;and that this executor deliver said new certificate to said Margaret A.Little and that he take her receipt therefor,and that he have credit for said bank stock so surrendered at its appraised value,and this order shall be his authority in the premises.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Tuesday Morning,November 24th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship) Final Report.
of William Kinney,Jr.,minor.)

Comes now William Kinney,Sr.,guardian of the person and estate of William Kinney Jr.minor heir of Bridget Kinney,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $416.35 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.He further shows to the court that his said ward has arrived at the full age of 21 years and that he has made full and final settlement with him as shown by his voucher filed herewith.

He now asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged from his bond and trust.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

Wednesday Morning,November 25th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship) Current Report.
of Rosanna Newby,of unsound mind.)

Comes now Jehu E.Newby,guardian of the person and estate of Rosanna Newby a person of unsound mind,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $159.40 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $39.40 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $120.00.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that said trust herein be and the same is continued.

And court adjourned until nine O'clock A.M.Friday.
Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer
Judge.

"T H A N K S G I V I N G D A Y."

Friday Morning,November 27th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship)
Appointment of Guardian.
of Donna Aura Walls,minor.)

Comes now Oliver M.West and presents to the court the written request of Donna Aura Walls,minor heir over fourteen years of age of Reuben P.Walls,deceased, wherein she requests the court to appoint the said Oliver M.West as her guardian.Said request is in the following words and figures:-(Here Insert) He also files an apllication for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minor.Said apllication is in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said request and application and finding the said Oliver M.West to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said guardianship does now appoint him such guardian upon the filing of bond in the sum of $200.00 with Nannie Walls and Geo.West as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Oliver M.West is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such guardian,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of guardianship are duly issued to the said Oliver M. West authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Saturday Morning,November 28th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of Tilford, Isaac and Nannie Hendren,minors.) Final Report.

Comes now Margaret M.Hamrick,executrix of the last will and testament of James W.Hamrick,deceased,guardian of the person and estate of said minors,who are heirs of the estate of Georgia Hendren,deceased,and as such executor presents to the court and files a report in behalf of said decedent; wherein she shows to the court that the said James W.Hamrick as such guardian is chargeable as to Tilford Hendren in the sum of $30.19 and is entitled to credits in the same sum.And as guardian of Isaac Hendren he is chargeable with the sum of $24.02 and is entitled to credits in the sum of $30.19 making an over payment of $6.17.And as guardian of Nannie Hendren she shows to the court that the said James W.Hamrick had over paid her at the last report and since said report has expended $2.50 for her benefit.

She now asks that this report be approved and that the said James W.Hamrick,deceased,be discharged from his bond and trust.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,and that the said James W.Hamrick be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Monday Morning,November 30th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline A.York,deceased.) Order for sale of personal property.

Comes now Henry S.York administrator and files his petition in words as follows:-(Here Insert) for an order authorizing him to sell the goods and chattels belonging to said estate at public sale without giving notice of said sale by publication.

And the court having examined said petition and being fully advised in the premises finds that said property is worth less than $1,000.00 and that ten days notice of the time and place of sale by posting notices thereof will be ample and sufficient notice.

Wherefore the Court orders and directs said administrator to sell said goods and chattels at public sale,after giving notice of the time and place of said sale by posting at least 20 notices thereof in Liberty Township in said County and State.

All of which is ordered and directed by the Court.

Jane Hollett vs. Estate of Thomas W. McCaslin,deceased.) No.1812.Claim allowed at $169.40

Come now the parties herein by their respective counsel and the court being fully advised and informed in the premises allows this claim as per agreement of the parties herein in the sum of $169.40.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the claiment herein,Jane Hollett,recover of and from the defendant herein,The estate of Thomas W. McCaslin,deceased,the sum of One hundred sixty-nine dollars and Forty cents ($169.40) together with her costs in and about this cause taxed at $____.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Tuesday Morning,December 1st.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Benjamin F.Bolen,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Comes now John Holloingsworth and presents to the court and files the written relinquishment of the widow of said decedent to administer on the estate of her deceased husband and also her request to have him appointed as administrator of said estate.Said relinquishment and request is in words and figures as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files an application for letters of administration upon said estate.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said relinquishment,request and application,and finding the said John Hollingsworth to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $8,000.00 with Columbus F. Edmondson and Robert L.Ader as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and reads as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said John Hollingsworth is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said John Hollingsworth authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

Deloy Landers,Administrator of the)
Estate of Willis L.Landers,deceased.)
vs.) No.1794.
Elizabeth A.Landers Jr.,Elizabeth A.)
Landers Sr.,Deloy Landers,Jeremiah F.)
Landers,Dora A.Landers,Margie M.Landers,)
Effie B.Landers,Joseph B.Homan,Mary E.)
Kimball.)

Comes now Deloy Landers the administrator of the estate of Wllis L.Landers,deceased,by Adams &.McCormick his attorneys,and comes also the defendants Elizabeth A.Landers Jr.,Elizabeth A.Landers Sr.,Deloy Landers,Jeremiah F.Landers,Dora A.Landers,Margie M.Landers,Joseph B.Homan and Mary E.Kimbell in person,and severally file their seperate answers herein,which answers are in words as follows:-(Here Insert).And the plaintiffs now show to the satisfaction of the Court by the Sheriff's return indorsed on the summons issued herein for the defendant Effie B.Landers,which summons and Sheriff's return are in words as follows:-(Here Insert)that the defendant Effie B.Landers has been personally notified of the

filing and pendency of this action,for more than ten days before the present day,and the plaintiff now suggests the infancy of the defendat Effie B.Landers,and Otis E.Gulley a practicing attorney of this bar,is now appointed by the Court Guardian ad litem for said infant defendant,and now comes said Guardian ad litem and files his answer herein,in words as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now upon plaintiff's motion this cause is submitted to the Court for hearing,trial,judgment and decree.

And the court having heard the evidence adduced,and being fully advised and informed in the premises,now says and finds:- That Willis L.Landers died intestate in Hendricks County,Indiana,on the day of December,1902,and that he left as his only legal heirs at law,the defendants Elizabeth A.Landers,Jr.,his widow,and the defendant s Deloy Landers , Jeremiah F.Landers,Dora A.Landers,Margie M.Landers,and Effie B.Landers his children,and that the plaintiff Deloy Landers is the legally appointed administrator of the estate of said decedent.

And the the personal estate of said decedent,that has come into the hands of said administrator amounts to about the sum of $3500.00 and that the indebtedness secured by mortgage on real estate,against said estate amounts to about the sum of $5563.00,and that the unsecured indebtedness against said estate amounts to about the sum of $5500.00,and that the personal estate is insufficient by about the sum of $7500.00 to pay the indebtedness against said estate,and that it is necessary that the real estate belonging to said decedent,be sold for the purpose of paying the liens thereon which were assumed by decedent as part of purchase money and for the purpose of paying the indebtedness against said estate.The Court further finds that said Willis L.Landers was at the time of his death,the owner of the following described real estate situated in Hendricks County and State of Indiana,subject to the life estate of the defendant Elizabeth A. Landers Sr.,to-wit:- The West Half (1/2) of the South West quarter (1/4)and the North East quarter (1/4) of said South West quarter (1/4),and Fifty Three and one third (53 1/3) acres off of and across the South end of the North West quarter,and Twenty-six and two thirds (26 2/3) acres off of and across the South end of the West half (1/2) of the North East quarter (1/4) all in Section Thirty-five (35)Township Seventeen (17) North,Range Two (2) West,and containing in all Two hundred (200) acres more or less.

Also a part of the North East quarter (1/4) of the North West quarter(1/4) of the North West quarter (1/4) of Section Four (4),Township Sixteen (16) North,Range Two (2) West,and bounded as follows:-Commencing at a point on the North East line of the Crawfordsville road just North of the original town of North Salem,and Twenty-two (22) feet due West from the West line of the State or County road leading from North Salem to Jamestown Boone County,Indiana,and running thence North Eighty-eight (88) feet to a point;Thence due West Twenty (20) feet;Thence due South to the North East line of said Crawfordsville road;Thence East and South with the East line of said Crawfordsville road to the place of beginning.

Also a part of Lot Number Five (5) in Block Number One (1) in the

Original town of North Salem,described as follows,to-wit:-Commencing at the South East corner of said lot,and running thence West Fifty-seven (57) feet;Thence North Forty-four (44) feet;Thence East Fifty-seven (57) feet;Thence South Forty-four(44) feet to the place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point Forty-seven (47) feet West of the South-east corner of Lot Number Five (5),in Block number Four (4) in the Original town of North Salem;Thence North Seventy (70) feet;Thence East Forty-seven (47) feet; Thence North Fifty (50) feet;Thence West Forty-nine (49) feet;Thence South One Hundred and Twenty (120) feet;Thence East Two (2) feet to the place of beginning.

The Court further finds that the defendant Joseph B.Homan holds a mortgage,which is the first and paramount lien on the following described part of said 200 acres of real estate,to-wit:- The W.1/2 of the S.W.1/4 of Sec.35,Tp. 17 N.R.2.W.except 6-2/3 acres off of and across the entire E.side of said 1/2-1/4 sec.

Also 26-2/3 acres off of and across the entire S.end of the W.1/2 of the N.W.1/4 of Sec.35.Tp.17.N.R.2 W.containing in both descriptions 100 acres. To secure the payment of certain notes,on which there was due on the 9" day of March,1903,the sum of $1752.with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from that date on the principal,and also on the coupon interest notes after maturity,at the rate of eight per cent,as provided for in said mortgage,which is duly recorded in Mortgage record #37 and page #473 for said County and State.

And that the defendant Mary E.Kimball holds a mortgage which is duly recorded in mortgage record #37 at page #534 for said County and State,which is the first and paramount lien,on the following described part of said 200 acres of real estate,to-wit:-26-2/3 acres off of and across the S.end of the E.1/2 of the N.W.1/4,also 26-2/3 acres off of and across the S.end of the W.1/2 of the N.E.1/4, also the N.E.1/4 of the S.W.1/4 and 6-2/3 acres off of the E.side of the W.1/2 of the S.W.1/4 all in Sec.35,Tp.17,N.R.2 W.containing 100 acres,to secure certain notes on which there was due on the 1" day of September 1903,the sum of $2050.00 with interest from that date at the rate of 5% on the principal,and % on the coupon interest notes after maturity.

And that the defendant Elizabeth A.Landers Sr.holds a mortgage executed on the 15" day of March,1896,by the decedent Willis L.Landers,and his wife,the defendant Elizabeth A.Landers,Jr.which is duly recorded in Mortgage Record #31 at page #557,for said County and State,on the following described part of the above real estate,to@wit:-A part of the N.E.1/4 of the N.W.1/4 of Sec.4,Tp.16 N.R. 2 W.commencing at a point on the N.E.line of the Crawfordsville Road just N.of the original town of North Salem,and 22 feet due E.from the W.line of the State or County road leading from North Salem to Jamestown,Boone County,Indiana,and running thence N.88 feet to a point,Thence due W.20 feet,thence due S.to the N.E.line of the said Crawfordsville road,Thence E.& S.with the E.line of said road to the place of beginning.

Also a part of Lot 5 ,in Block 1,in the original town of North

Salem,described as follows,to-wit:- Commencing at the S.E.corner of said lot and running thence W.57 feet;Thence N.44 feet;Thence E.57 feet;Thence S.44 feet to the place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point 47 feet W.of the S.E.corner of Lot 5,in Block 4,in the original town of North Salem;Thence N.70 feet;Thence E.47 feet;Thence N.50 feet; Thence W.49 feet;Thence S.120 feet;Thence E.2 feet to the place of beginning,to secure a certain note on which there is due on this 1" day of December,1903,the sum of $1613. bearing interest from this date at the rate of 8% on the principal $1000. thereof,until the same is paid,and that the same is the first and paramount lien on the real estate described in said mortgage as aforesaid.

The Court further finds that the defendant Elizabeth A.Landers Jr.widow of the decedent Willis L.Landers,has by her answer filed herein,waived her right of partition of said real estate,and has expressly requested that the whole of said real estate be sold,and that the same is not susceptible of division without damage,and consents to take and receive in money from the proceeds of sale thereof,the value of her interest therein,as the widow of said decedent,and the Court finds that said Elizabeth A.Landers Jr.as such widow,after the payment of the aforesaid mortgages,and the value of the life estate of the said Elizabeth A.Landers Sr.is entitled to receive the one third part of the net proceeds of the real estate sold herein.

The Court further finds that the defendant Elizabeth A.Landers Sr.is by reason of certain deeds,entitled to have and receive the rents and profits of the 200 acres of real estate herein described,for and during her natural life time,but that said defendant has by her answer herein,consented to the sale of all of said real estate,and by said answer asked the Court to fix and determine the value of her life estate in said real estate,and that she be paid that amount in money,out of the proceeds of said sale;and the Court now finds the value of the life estate of the defendant Elizabeth A. Landers Sr.in said 200 acres of land to be the sum of $3000.

The Court further finds that after the payment of all the indebtedness of said decedents estate,that the defendants Deloy Landers,Jeremiah F.Landers,Dora A. Landers,Margie M.Landers and Effie B.Landers,children of said decedent,are each entitled to have the residue one-fifth (1/5) part of the residue,if any,of the proceeds of the real estate sold herein.

Wherefore it is now ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court,that all of the above described real estate be sold by a commissioner to be appointed by the Court for that purpose,at private sale,for not less than the appraisement thereon,to be hereafter made and reported to the Court,after giving notice by publication in some newspaper of general circulation,in said County for three consecutive insertions,and by posting at least six copies of said notice in conspicuos places in Eel River township wherein said real estate is situated naming the time,place and terms of said sale,and that said sale be made on the following terms,viz: The purchase money may be paid all cash in hand,or one-third (1/3) cash in hand,One-third (1/3) in nine months and the residue in eighteen (18) months from day of sale,the purchaser to give notes for the deferred payments,

bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date,waiving relief from valuation and appraisement laws,and providing for attorneys fees,which notes shall be secured by a first mortgage on the real estate,for which the same is given,and the commissioner herein is directed to sell said real estate as a whole, or in parcels,as may appear to him to be the best advantage,and in case the same is not sold on the advertised day of sale,the commissioner herein is directed to continue to offer the same for sale,from day to day,on the aforesaid terms,without giving further notice;and any and all sales,made herein,the Commissioner is direct ed to report the same to the Court for confirmation and approval.

And now for the purpose of carrying the above judgment and decree into effect,the Court appoints George B.Davis,Commissioner herein.

And said George B.Davis is now directed by the Court to execute and present to the Court for approval,his bond as Commissioner herein,payable to the State of Indiana,in the penal sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars,with sureties to be accepted by the Court,and said Davis is also directed by the Court, to take and file in this cause,an oath for the faithful performance of his duties as commissioner herein.

And now comes said George B.Davis and presents to the Court for inspection and approval,a bond executed by himself,as principal,and Chas.C.Clay, Scott Hiatt,A.E.Clay,J.H.Page,C.W.Davis and Sarah E.Davis sureties,payable to the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars,conditioned for the faithful performance of said George B.Davis,duties as commissioner in this cause,which bond is now upon investigation approved in open Court,and the approval indorsed thereon,and the said Davis now presents and files herin his oath for the faithful performance of his duties as commissioner in this cause,and the Court now directs the said Commissioner to cause an appraisement of the real estate herein to be sold to be made by two disinterested,reputable householders and freeholders of the neighborhood and that the same be filed herein.

And now comes the commissioner herein and presents to the Court, and files herein,an appraisement of the real estate to be sold herein,made by and two reputable householders and freeholders of Eel River Township,wherein all of said real estate is situated, whereby said real estate is appraised in seperate tracts and parcels,which appraisement is in words as follows:-(Here Insert).

And said commissioner is now directed to proceed to execute this this decree;And said commissioner is ordered and directed to apply the proceeds of the real estate sold herein,in the following order,towit:-

First to the payment of all costs and expenses incident to the sales herein made.

Second.From the proceeds of the sale of that part of the real estate herein described that is mortgaged to Joseph B.Homan,said Commissioner is directed to pay to said Joseph B.Homan the sum of $1752.00 together with interest thereon

from the 9" day ofMarch,1903,at the rate of 7% on the principal thereof,and in case the coupon interest notes are not paid as they nature,then said coupon notes shall bear interest at the rate of 8% after maturity thereof.

Third: From the proceeds of the sale of that part of the real estate herein described that is mortgaged to the defendant Mary E.Kimball,said commissioner is directed to pay to said Mary E.Kimball the sum of $2050.00 together with interest thereon,from the 1"day of September,1903,at the rate of 5% on the $2000.principal thereof,and interest at the rate of % on the coupon interest notes at the rate of % after the maturity thereof.

Fourth: From the proceeds of the sale of the 200 acres herein described,after the payment of the above mortgages,the said Commissioner is directed to pay to Elizabeth A.Landers Sr.as the found value of her life estate therein,the sum of $3000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from day of sale until paid.

Fourth: From the proceeds of the sale of the real estate herein described,mortgaged to the defendant,Elizabeth A.Landers Sr.said Commissioner is directed to pay to said Elizabeth A.Landers Sr.the sum of $1613.00 together with interest thereon from this 1" day of December,1903,until paid,at the rate of 6% per annum.

Fifth:From the residue proceeds of all of the above described real estate,said Commissioner is now ordered and directed,after the sales thereof,to apply to the court for further orders as to the amount that shall be paid to the defendant Elizabeth A.Landers Jr.as the value of her interest in said real estate as the widow of said Willis L. Landers,deceased.

Sixth: After the payment of all the above specified sums,by the commissioner herein,he is ordered and directed to pay the residue,if any,to the administrator of the estate of said Willis L.Landers,deceased,to be applied by him on the payment of the general indebtedness against said decedents estate.

And in case the above described mortgaged tracts of real estate,do not severally sell for an amount sufficient to pay the several mortgages thereon,then the residue of said unpaid mortgages shall be a general claim against the said decedents estate to be adjusted by the administrator thereof.

All of which is now ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Bolles Judge.

Wednesday,December 2nd.,1903,and 27th.day of November Term,1903.

Wednesday Morning,December 2nd.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Ella O'Leary,a minor.) Final Report.

Comes now William Hart,guardian of the person and estate of Ella O'Leary,minor heir of Bridget Kinney,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable with the sum of $350.00 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.

He further shows to the court that his said ward has arrived at the full age of twenty-one years and that he has made full and final with her and he now asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged from his bond and trust herein.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust herein.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Thursday,December 3rd.,1903,and 28th.day of November Term,1903.

Thursday Morning,December 3rd.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
John A.Roberts,Insane.) Current report.

Comes now Aaron Acton guardian of the person and estate of John A.Roberts and presents to the court his current report heretofore filed on the 3" day of June,1903; wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $718.12 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $188.00 leaving a balance in his hands at that time as such guardian in the sum of $530.12.

He now aske the court to approve this report.

And the court having examined said report approves the same and endorses his approval thereon in these words:-"Examined and approved this Dec.3",1903.

Thomas J.Cofer,Judge."

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Friday Morning,December 4th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Victoria Wallace Estes,a minor.) Final Report.

Comes now James D.Pratt,guardian of the person and estate of Victoria Wallace Estes,minor heir of Thomas L.Wallace,deceased;wherein he shows to the Court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $396.00 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $396.00.

He now asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged from his bond and trust.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally d ischarged from his bond and trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Saturday Morning,December 5th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Hubert E.Brown,minor.) Guardian files new bond.

Comes now Levi H.Brown,guardian of the person and estate of said minor, and as such guardian presents to the court and files a new bond as such guardian in the sum of $5,000.00 with S.B.Ensminger and L.A.Barnett as sureties thereon;which bond is by the court examined and approved and his approval endorsed thereon.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.Monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J.Cofer Judge.

Monday Morning,December 7th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of John A.Roberts,Insane.) Final Report.

Comes now Aaron Acton,guardian of the person and estate of John A. Roberts,Insane,and as such guardian presents to the court and files a report of his doings;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $530.12 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same amount.

He further shows to the court that his said ward died on the 20" day of July,1903,and that he has taken out letters of administration on his estate and has received from himself as guardian the balance in his hands at the date of the filing of this report $521.62 and has receipted and accounted for the same as the administrator of the estate of said decedent.

He now asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged from his bond and trust as guardian.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Tuesday Morning,December 8th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Alfred Walters)
vs.) No.1835. Claim dismissed.
Estate Ida Schenck,deceased.)

Come again the parties herein by their respective counsel and on motion this claim is dismissed at the cost of the estate as per agreement of parties herein.

In the matter of the guardianship of Lester C.,Conrad Merrill and Bernice Denney,minors.) Current Report.

Comes now Vincent Denney,guardian of the person and estate of Lester C., Conrad Merrill and Bernice Denney,minor heirs of Eva E.Denney,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $266.66 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $285.16 leaving a balance due him as such guardian in the sum of $18.50.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued ,and as the guardian and his said wards are making their home on the 40 acres of land owned by this guardian except a 1/6 interests owned by said wards and as he is schooling and careing for them he asks the court that he not be required to make further report until the oldest of said wards becomes of age.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed,that the trust herein be continued,and that said guardian need not make report to the court until the oldest of his said wards has arrived at the full age of twenty-one years.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer
Judge.

Wednesday,Morning,December 9th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Georgia Jordan,a minor,Exparte) No. 1796-Land Sale.

Comes now George W.Jordan guardian of said minor and files the following his verified petition for the sale of certain real estate belonging to said ward and therein described.Said petition is as follows:-

Comes now George W.Jordan,guardian of Georgia Jordan,under appointment of this court and for petition herein respectfully shows to the court that his said ward is the owner in fee sinple of the following described real estate in Hendricks County and State of Indiana,towit:-an undivided one half interest in value of the following described real estate,to-wit:-Beginning seven chains and ninety-four links south of the north west corner of section 8 township 15,North Range one East;thence South 7 chains and 85 links;thence East 30 chains and 43 links to the line running North and South through the center of the East half of the North West quarter of said Section 8;thence North 7 chains and 85 links;thence West to the place of beginning,and that the same is of the probable value of $550.00.

Said guardian avers that in the interest of his said ward said real estate should be sold for the reason that a better investment of the value of said real estate can be readily made;that the buildings and fences on said real estate is in need of extensive repairs and are growing worse,making it necessary that a large amount of money be expended for said repairs.

That a partition proceeding is threatened which will entail considerable expense to his said ward if the prayer of your petitioner shall not be granted.

That the rents received by this guardian from said wards real estate amounts to the sum of $30.00 annually and has all been expended in repairs, expenses and taxes.

That upon the sale of the real estate in this petition described this guardian intends,unless otherwise ordered by this court to invest the proceeds of sale in approved real estate mortgage loans bearing interest at not less than six per cent per annum.

That said ward is now aged 19 years and resides with your petitioner in Center Township,Hendricks County,Indiana.

Said guardian therefore prays the court upon the facts and for the reasons above set out that he may by order of this court be authorized to make sale of the real estate of his said ward above described,upon such terms and conditions as the Court shall deem most advisable.

Geo.W.Jordan.

State of Indiana
Hendricks County,

George W.Jordan being duly sworn upon his oath says that the matters and things stated and alleged in the foregoing petition as guardian of Georgia Jordan are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th.day of December,1903.

(SEAL) Thad S.Adams,Notary Public,

My com.exp.Aug.31 1907.

And the court having inspected said petition and finding the apparent propriety of the sale prayed for,now appoints John Jones and Charles Quillen,resident free-holders of Hendricks County and State of Indiana,wherein said real estate is situate, appraisers to appraise the same,and they are directed after taking the oath by law required,to proceed in the discharge of their duties and make report of their proceedings during the present term of this Court,and a certificate of their appointment is now issued to them.

In the matter of the estate) Appointment of Administratrix.
of Maude Ritter,deceased.)

Comes now Laura Piggott and presents to the court and files an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Maude Ritter,deceased. Said application is in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application,and finding the said Laura Piggott to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint her such administratrix upon the filing of bond in the sum of $200.with M.T.Hunter as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Laura Piggott is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform her duties as such administratrix and she now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said Laura Piggott authorizing her to proceed to the execution of her said trust.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J Cofer Judge.

Thursday,December 10th.,1903,and 34th.day of November Term,1903.

Thursday Morning,December 10th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship)
of Emily Blacketer,of unsound mind.) Current Report.

Comes now William I.Underwood,guardian of the person and estate of Emily Blacketer,of unsound mind,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $293.54 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the sum of $249.01 leaving a balance in his hands as such guardian in the sum of $44.53.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein be continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Friday,December 11th.,1903,and 35th.day of November Term,1903.

Friday Morning,December 11th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Everett L.Jenkins,a minor.) Current Report.

Comes now Andrew J.Gibbs,guardian of the person and estate of Everett L. Jenkins,minor heir of David Jenkins,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $195.41 and is entitled to credits in the sum of $245.56 leaving amount due him in said guardianship in the sum of $50.15.

He now asks that this report be approved and the trust herein continued.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved,and that the trust herein be and the same is hereby continued.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Saturday Morning,December 12th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.
Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

Rebecca J.Miles)
vs.) No.1843. Claim allowed at $180.00.
Estate Millie Hubble,)
deceased.)

Comes now the plaintiff herein by C.W.Gaston her attorney,and comes the defendant by Otis E.Gulley his attorney and by agreement of both parties this claim is allowed in the sum of $180.00.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the plaintiff herein recover of and from the defendant herein,the sum of One Hundred and Eighty dollars ($180.00) together with her costs in and about this cause taxed at $____.

John T.Miles)
vs.) No.1844.Claim allowed at $20.00.
Estate of Millie)
Hubble,deceased.)

Comes now the plaintiff herein by C.W.Gaston,his attorney,and comes also the defendant by Otis E.Gulley his attorney,and by agreement of both parties this claim is allowed in the sum of $20.00.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the plaintiff herein recover of and from the defendant herein the sum of Twenty dollars ($20.00) together with his costs in and about this cause taxed at $____.

Felix T.Yowell)
vs.) No.1846. Deposition ordered published.
Estate Merry)
Yowell,deceased.)

Comes now the plaintiff herein by Downard & Enloe,his attorneys,and comes also the defendant herein by Adams & McCormick,its attorney,and on motion of plaintiff the deposition of Jennie Hunt is ordered published by the court.

William T.Brill)
vs.) No.1795. Exceptions to final report sustained.
Estate Almeda Maddox,deceased.)

Come again the parties herein by their respective counsel and the court being fully advised in the premises sustains the exceptions filed by the plaintiff to the final report of the administrator heretofore filed.The court finds that the $34.49 paid to Wiley Maddox should have been paid into court for

the benefit of the creditors of said decedent;that the administrator's claim for services is too large by the sum of $10.00 and that sum should also have been paid into Court for the benefit of decedent's creditors,and the administrator is ordered to file his report accordingly by the 1st.day of the next term of this court,to which ruling of the Court the administrator excepts and 20 days time is given said administrator in which to file his Bill of Exceptions.

It is therefore considered,and adjudged by the court that said administrator file his report according to the finding of the court as above set out by the 1st. day of the next term of this court,and that the administrator be given 20 days in which to file his Bill of Exceptions.

In the matter of the Guardianship)
of Georgia Jordan,a minor.) No.1796. Land Sale Proceedings.

Comes now George W.Jordan,guardian,and come also John Jones and Charles Quillen,appraiseres heretofore appointed to appraise the real estate in said petition described,and return into open court the certificate of appointment issued to them with the oath by them taken and subscribed as such appraisers and thereon indorsed,and also file their appraisement of said real estate,which certificate,oath and appraisement read as follows:-(Here Insert) And it appearing to the Court that said real estate is thereby appraised at $450.00,said guardian is now ordered to execute bond in a penalty double such amount with sufficient surety and conditioned as by law required.

And now said guardian presents his bond in such penalty and so conditioned with Aquilla Jordan a free holder of said County as surety thereon which bond being found sufficient by the court,is now in all things approved and reads as follows:-(Here Insert) And the court having examined the petition and heard evidence thereon and being sufficiently advised in the premises,finds that the averments therein are true and that in the interest of said ward the prayer thereof should be granted.

It is therefore now ordered by the court that the real estate of said minor in said petition set forth and described as follows,to-wit:-An undivided one half interest in value of the following lands situate in Hendricks County,and State of Indiana to-wit:-Beginning seven chains and ninety four links south of the north west corner of section eight,Township fifteen North,Range one East;thence south seven chains and eighty five links;thence east thirty chains and forty three links to the line running north and south through the center of the east half of the north west quarter of said section eight; thence north seven chains and eighty five links;thence to the place of beginning,be sold by said guardian at private sale,without notice for not less than the full appraised value thereof,and upon the following terms and conditions,to-wit: one-third of the purchase price in cash,one-third in twelve months and the remaining third in eighteen months respectively;such deferred payments to be evidenced by notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent from their date,waiving relief and providing for attorney fees,and secured by mortgage upon the real estate sold,and to make report of his doings at the present term of this court.

And now said guardian of said minor respectfully shows to the court that pursuant to the order of sale in this proceeding heretofore granted,he offered said lands for sale at private sale without notice to the highest bidder;that at said saleWilliam Denny and Pearl Denny,his wife,bid for said real estate the sum of $550.00 and that sum being more than the full appraised value of said lands of said minor,and the highest and best bid received therefor the same was then and there by said guardian sold to them subject to the approval of this court ;said purchaser complied with the terms of said sale by paying in cash the sum of $183.33 of the purchase money and executing for the balance thereof two notes each for the sum of $183.33 payable respectively in 12 and 18 months from date bearing six per cent interest from their date,waiving valuation laws and providing for attorneys fees, and stands ready upon confirmation of said sale to execute a mortgage on said real estate to secure the payment of said two notes.

And said guardian now brings into court said cash proceeds and said two notes so taken in evidence of the two deferred payments of the purchase price of said real estate and asks that said sale and his acts in the premises may be approved and confirmed. George W.Jordan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12" day of December,1903. My Commission expires Aug.31st.,1907. Thad S.Adams,Notary Public.

Comes now George Jordan,Guardian of said minor,and files the following verifiad report of sale by him made of the real estate therein described.

And the Court having examined the said report and being sufficiently advised in the premises finds that the guardian in the manner and form of the order of this coury heretofore made,authorizing said sale,sold the real estate of his said ward Georgia Jordan,heretofore in these proceedings ordered sold,and in said report described,at private sale,without notice to William Denny and Pearl Denny, his wife,for the sum of $550.00,that being more than the full appraised value thereof and the highest and best bid received therefor.That said purchaser complied with the terms of said sale by paying in cash the sum of $183.33 and executing notes for the balance of the purchase price,conditioned and payable as required by the order of sale and which cash and notes the guardian now brings into court.

And the court now in all things approves said report and ratifies and confirms said sale and acts of said guardian as by him reported;and he is ordered to execute his deed conveying said real estate to said purchaser and to take from them a mortgage thereon to secure the payment of the notes given for the unpaid installments of the purchase money.

And now said guardian reports the execution of such deed,and the same being examined is approved by the court and ordered deliveded to said purchasers, who thereupon executes to said guardian their mortgage upon the real estate so conveyed to secure the notes so given for said deferred payments.

And this proceeding is now adjudged finally disposed of.

In the matter of the guardianship of)
Everett L.Jenkins,a minor,Exparte.) 1797. Land Partitioned.

Comes now Andr~~ew~~ J.Gibbs,Guardian of said minor and files the following verified petition (Here Insert) showing that his said ward is the owner in fee simple of an undivided one seventh of the following described real estate,to-wit:-A part of the south west quarter of section 10 township 15,north range 1 east,and bounded as follows:- Beginning at a point 3 chains and 50 links south of the center of said section 10 and running thence south 23 chains and 24 links;thence west to the center of WhitLick Creek; thence in a northerly direction with the meanderings of said Creek to a point 3 chains and 50 links south of the north line of said south west quarter;thence east to the place of beginning.

That Nancy Lewis,Ella Gibbs,Sarah Gray,Phoebe Hemingway,Theodore Jenkins, Emmer M.Jenkins,who are each the owners of an undivided one seventh of said land,are each desirous of holding their respective interest therein,in severalty.Said guardian in his petition further avers that he has agreed with the said cotenants of his said ward to a partition of said real estate,by the terms of which the same,in full of their respective interests therein,is to be apportioned and set off as follows,to-wit:-

To his said ward the following portion of said tract,towit:-Beginning at a point 16 chains and 68 links south of the center of said section 10 and running thence west 26 chains and 80 links to the middle of White Lick Creek;thence south 20 and 1/2 degrees west with the center of said Creek 3 chains and 82 and 1/2 links;thence south 59 and 3/4° west 1 chain and 50 links;thence east 29 chains and 40 links;thence north 3 chains and 97 links to the place of beginning,estimated to contain 10 and 98/100 acres.

To Nancy Lewis the following portion of said lands,towit:-Beginning at a point 3 chains and 50 links south of the center of said section 10,and running thence west 36 chains and 6 links to the middle of said Creek;thence south 54° east 4 chains and 52 links with the center of said Creek;thence east 32 chains and 55 links;thence north 2 chains and 92 links to the place of beginning,estimated to contain 10 5/100 A.

To Ella Gibbs the following portion of said tract of land to-wit:- Beginning at a point 6 chains and 43 links south of the center of said section 10,and running thence west 32 chains and 55 links to the middle of White Lick Creek;thence south 54° east with the middle of said Creek 4 chains and 70 links;thence east 28 chains and 50 links;thence north 3 chains to the place of beginning,estimated to contain 9 and 1 5/100 acres.

To Sarah Gray the following portion of said lands,towit:-Beginning at a point 9 chains and 43 links south of the center of said section 10 and running thence west 28 chains and 50 links to the center of White Lick Creek;thence south 54° east 4 chains and 64 and 1/2 links;thence south 20 and 1/2 ° west 40 links;thence east 25 chains and 40 links;thence north 3 chains and 40 links to the place of beginning,estimated to contain 9 and 15/100 acres.

To Emmer M.Jenkins the following portion of said land,to-wit:-Beginning at a point 12 chains and 83 links south of the center of said section 10 and running

thence west 25 chains and 40 links to the middle of White Lick Creek; thence south 20 and 1/2° west 4 chains; thence east 26 chains and 80 links; thence north 3 chains and 85 links to the place of beginning, estimated to contain 10 and 5/100 acres.

To Theodore Jenkins the following portion of said tract of land, to-wit: Beginning at a point 20 chains and 65 links south of the center of said section 10, and running thence west 29 chains and 40 links to the middle of White Lick Creek; thence south 59 and 3/4° west with the center of said Creek 5 chains and 70 links; thence east 35 chains and 2 links; thence North 3 chains and 12 links to the place of beginning, estimated to contain 10 and 5/100 acres more or less.

To Phoebe Hemingway, the following portion of said lands, to-wit:- Beginning at a point 23 chains and 77 links south of the center of said section 10; thence running west 35 chains and 2 links to the middle of White Lick Creek; thence south 59 and 3/4° west with the middle of said Creek 4 chains and 10 links; thence south 5 and 1/2° east 1 chain and 5 links to the north west corner of a tract of land set off to Emma M. Jenkins at the September Term, 1901, of the Hendricks Circuit Court; thence east with the north line of said tract to the line on the east of said south west quarter of said section 10, at a point 13 chains and 82 links north of the south half mile stone of said section 10; thence north 2 chains and 97 links to the place of beginning, estimated to contain 10 and 5/100 acres more or less.

And the court having examined said petition and heard the evidence in relation thereto, now finds that the matters therein contained are true and that in the interest of said minor the prayer thereof ought to be granted.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said guardian be and is hereby authorized on behalf of his said ward to join in and assent to such partition and to carry the same into effect by the execution and acceptance of the necessary deeds of conveyance.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M. Monday.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Monday Morning, December 14th., 1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Hon. Thomas J. Cofer, Judge.

In the matter of the estate) Final Report.
of Maggie E. Cook, deceased.)

Comes now Lewis Robbons, executor of the last will and testament of Maggie E. Cook, deceased, and presents to the court and files an affidavit of Walter Raidebaugh, editor and publisher of the Plainfield Progress, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Hendricks County, from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said paper for two weeks in succession, the first of which notices was published on the 19th. day of November, 1903, and the last on the 26th. day of November, 1903. Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files an affidavit of Carey W. Gaston from which it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house in Danville on the 16" day of November, 1903. Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard. And the court having examined said report and being fully advised and informed in the premises finds that said report was filed in the office of the clerk of this court on the 16" day of November, 1903, and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 12" day of December, 1903. The court also finds said executor chargeable with the sum of $1481.55 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum. The court also finds that the said executor has paid into the hands of the clerk of this court for the benefit of John Fansler the sum of $50.00 as a legacy to him under the terms of the will. The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed, said estate is now declared finally settled and said executor is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust. The Clerk of this court is hereby authorized to pay to John Fansler the sum of $50.00 paid into his hands by said executor for his benefit, and take his receipt therefore. The Clerk is further ordered to file a certified copy of the last will and testament of said decedent in the office of the Recorder of Hendricks County.

All of which is finally ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court.

Rec'd. 12/17-1903 of Dougan, Clerk $50.00 in full of above. O.F. Index "F."
John Fansler per E.P. Thompson

In the matter of the estate of) Appointment of Administrator.
William Gibbs, deceased.)

Comes now John A. Gibbs and presents to the court and files an application for letters of administration upon the estate of William Gibbs, deceased. Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application and finding the said John A.Gibbs to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $300.00 with James H.Hogan as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said John A.Gibbs is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said John A. Gibbs authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Tuesday Morning,December 15th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Caleb Roark,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Comes now Charles M.Roark and presents to the court and files an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Caleb Roark,deceased.Said application is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined said application and finding the said Charles M.Roark to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $800.00 with Riley D.Snyder as surety thereon,which bond is now duly approved by the court and is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Charles M.Roark is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now letters of administration are duly issued to the said Charles M. Roark authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Wednesday Morning,December 16th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of) No.1853.
John C.Kesler,a person of unsound mind.) Order authorizing guardian to sell Real Estate.

Now at this time comes Sarah Kesler,guardian of John C.Kesler,a person of unsound mind,and comes also John N.Shirley and James M.Wills appraisers heretofore appointed,by this court,to appraise the real estate in said petition described,and return into open court the certificate of appointment issued to them,with the oath by them taken and subscribed as such appraisers,and thereon endorsed,and also file their appraisement of said real estate;which certificate, oath and appraisement reads as follows:-(Here Insert)

And it Appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said real estate isthereby appraised at Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars ($2800.) said guardian is now ordered to execute bond in the penalty double such amount with surety and conditioned as the law requires.

And now said guardian files her bond in such penalty and so conditioned,with Thomas Pierson and Arthur Pierson resident freeholders of Hendricks County and State of Indiana as sureties thereon,which bond being found sufficient by the Court is now inallthings approved and reads as follows:-(Here Insert)

And the court having examined such petition and heard the evidence adduced thereon and being sufficiently advised in the premises,finds that the averments therein contained are true,and that in the interest of said ward the prayer thereof should be granted.

It is therefore now ordered and adjudged by the Court that the real estate of the said John C.Kesler,in said petition set forth and described, as follows,to-wit: The South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section twenty-three (23) in Township seventeen (17) North of Range One (1) West, containing forty (40) acres more or less,all situate lying and being in the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana,be sold by said Guardian at private sale,for not less than the full appraised value thereof and on the following terms and conditions,to-wit: All of the purchase money,cash in hand on delivery of the deed from said guardian to said purchaser.

And said Guardian is further ordered to give ten days notice of the time,terms and the place of such sale,two publications in some weekly newspaper in general circulation,printed and published in Hendricks County in the State of Indiana,and by posting written or printed notices thereof in five public places in the Township wherein said real estate is situated,and she is required to make due report of her proceedings under this order at the next term of this Court

And day is given.

In the matter of the guardianship) Final Report.
of Freddie A.Huff,a minor.)

Comes now Henry C.Coffin,guardian of the person and estate of Freddie A. Huff,minor heir of Cynthia A.Huff,deceased,and presents to the court and files a report of his doings as such guardian;wherein he shows to the court that as such guardian he is chargeable in the sum of $209.96 and is entitled to credit on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.He further shows to the court that his said ward has arrived at the full age of twenty-one years and that he has made full and final settlement with him as shown by voucher No.53 herein.

He now asks that this report be approved and that he be fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust herein.

And the court having examined said report finds the same in all things correct and ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that said guardian be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer Judge.

Thursday,December 17th.,1903,and 40th.day of November Term,1903.

Thursday Morning,December 17th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of Robert Presley,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now W.S.Christy,administrator of the estate of Robert Presley,deceased,and shows to the court and files an affidavit of Julian D.Hogate, editor of The Republican,a public weekly newspaper of general circulation,printed and published in the county of Hendricks from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said newspaper for two weeks in succession,the first of which notices was published on the 1st.day of October,1903,and the last on the 8th.day of October,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) He also files his own affidavit showing that a like notice was posted at the door of the court house of said county on the 28" day of September,1903.Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert).And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining said report and being fully advised in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 28" day of September,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 2" day of November,1903.The Court also finds said administrator chargeable with the sum of $425.00 and that he is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.The court finds said report correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said final report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed, said estate is now declared finallly settled and said administrator is fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open Court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Friday,December 18th.,1903,and 41st.day of November Term,1903.

Friday Morning,December 18th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate of)
Minerva Hendren,deceased.) Report of sale of personal property.

Comes now William O.Hendren,administrator of the estate of Minerva Hendren, deceased,and reports to the Court that he has sold certain personal property belonging to said estate at private sale pursuant to an order of this court heretofore made,which report is in the following words and figures towit:-(Here Insert) and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that all of said property was sold for not less than its full appraised value and that said sale was made for cash,said sale and report thereof are now in all things confirmed and approved by the Court.

And court adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.tomorrow.

Record read and signed in open court.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Saturday Morning,December 19th.,1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,Hon.Thomas J.Cofer,Judge.

In the matter of the estate)
of John R.Sellars,deceased.) Final Report.

Comes now Albert H.SellArs,by Brill & Harvey his attorneys and shows to the court the affidavit of Julian D.Hogate,editor of "The Republican" a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Hendricks County,Indiana,from which affidavit it appears that a notice of the filing of a final settlement report had been given in said paper for two weeks in succession, the first of which notices was published on the 5" day of November,1903,and the last on the 12" day of November,1903,Said affidavit reads as follows:-(Here Insert) He also shows to the court an affidavit of George C.Harvey from which affidavit it appears that a like notice was posted at the door of the Court House of said County on the 30th.day of October,1903.Said affidavit is as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now the final settlement report herein comes on to be heard.And after examining the same and being fully advised and informed in the premises the court doth say and find that said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 30" day of October,1903,and by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof was set for hearing on the 27" day of November, 1903. The court also finds said executor chargeable with the sum of $7812.30 and is entitled to credits on his vouchers filed herein in the same sum.

The court finds said report of said executor correct and the same ought to be approved.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that said report of said executor be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and that said executor be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his bond and trust.

All of which is finally ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court.

Ordered by the Court,that all causes;reports both of estates and Guardianships,and all ples motions and demurres,etc.,not disposed of at the present term of this Court,be continued to the January Term,1904,of said Court.

And court adjourned until Court in Course.

Thomas J. Cofer

Judge.

Vacation.

In the matter of the estate)
of Andrew J.Evans,deceased.) Appointment of Administrator.

Be it Remembered,that on the 26" day of December,1903,Albert Evans filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court an application for letters of administration upon the person and estate of Andrew J.Evans,deceased. Said application is in words and figures as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And the Clerk having examined said application and finding the said Albert Evans to be a proper and suitable person to be intrusted with said administration does now appoint him such administrator upon the filing of bond in the sum of $200.00 with John N.Martindale as surety thereon;which bond is now duly approved be said Clerk aforesaid and is as follows,to-wit:-(Here Insert)

And now the said Albert Evans is duly sworn to faithfully in all things perform his duties as such administrator,and he now files a copy of said oath as follows:-(Here Insert)

And now Letters of Administration are duly issued to the said Albert Evans authorizing him to proceed to the execution of his said trust.

And day is given.